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Canada 1943 covers the present situation in the Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, the weight of emphasis being placed on those aspects that are currently of most importance. So far as space permits, all phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with and statistics are brought up to the latest possible date. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative matter that adds to the interest of the subjects treated.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MARCH

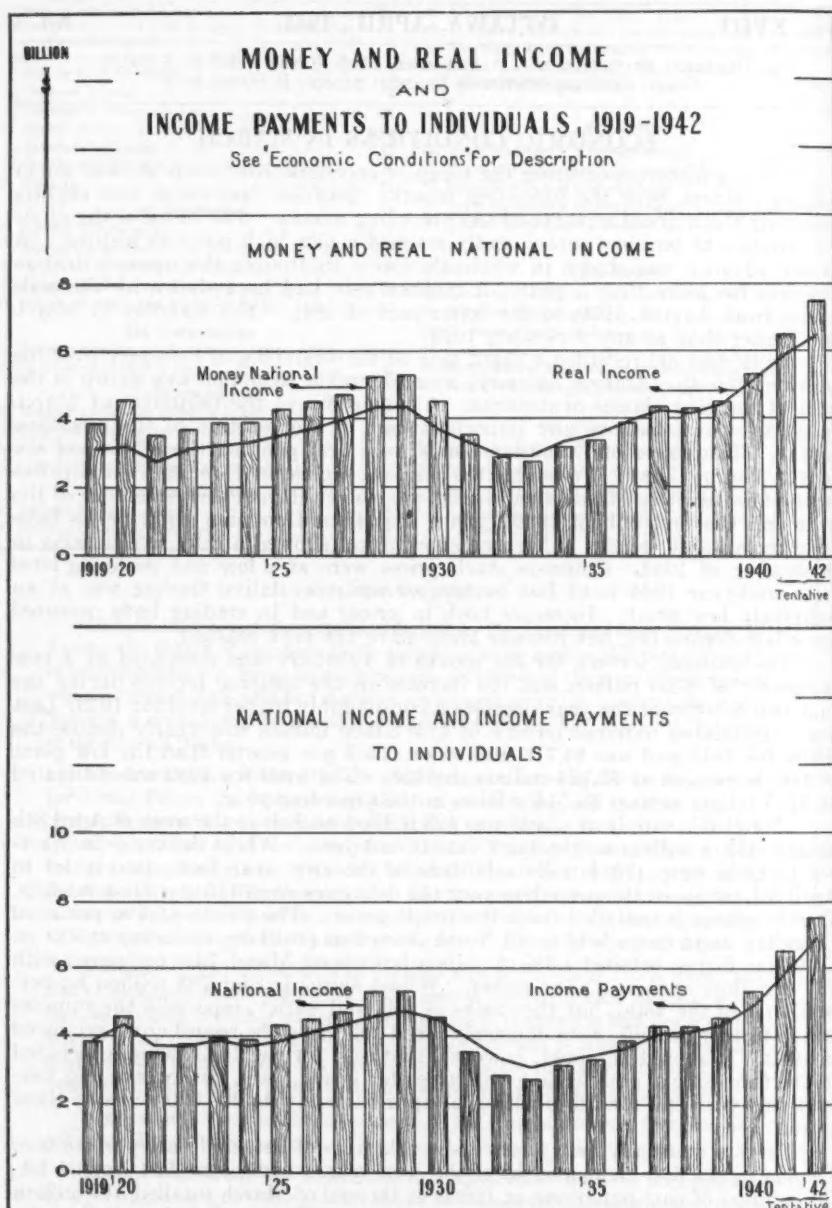
The six factors measuring the trend of economic conditions showed minor gains in March over the preceding month. Business operations rose slightly following the marked advance of the preceding month. The index of the physical volume of business consequently reached a new high point in history. A minor advance was shown in wholesale prices continuing the upward drift in progress for more than a year. A marked gain had been shown in wholesale prices from August, 1939, to the latter part of 1941. The standing in March was higher than at any time since 1929.

Bank deposits recorded a slight gain at the beginning of February over the previous month. During January, a considerable reduction was shown in the sum of the four classes of deposits. A minor rise at the beginning of March failed to counterbalance any important part of the reaction of the preceding month. The prices of Dominion bonds were firm pending the offering of the fourth Victory Loan. Following the marked decline in Dominion bond prices in the first month of hostilities, a rally was shown during the remainder of the year and the first half of 1940. Since that time Dominion bond prices have been remarkably steady. Common stock prices showed a rally commencing in September of 1942. Common stock prices were at a low and declining level from mid-year 1940 until last September and speculative trading was at an extremely low point. Increases both in prices and in trading have occurred since last September, but pre-war levels have not been reached.

The national income for the month of February was estimated at a new maximum of \$700 million and the increase in the national income during the first two months of the year suggests a considerably higher level for 1943. Last year's estimated national income of 7.5 billion dollars was nearly double the figure for 1919 and was \$4,776 million or 175.3 p.c. greater than the low point of the depression at \$2,724 million in 1933. The total for 1942 was estimated at \$7.5 billion against \$6,514 million in the preceding year.

The visible supply of wheat was 423 million bushels in the week of April 8th against 455.8 million on the same date of last year. Wheat deliveries in Western Canada were 176.1 million bushels in the crop year from August 1st to April 8th, while in the preceding year the deliveries were 175.2 million bushels. Durum wheat is excluded from the totals given. The stocks of five principal Canadian grain crops held in all North American positions, including stocks on Canadian farms, totalled 1,389.5 million bushels on March 31st compared with 735.3 million bushels a year earlier. Wheat accounted for 798 million bushels or 57 p.c. of the total, but the stocks of oats and barley, especially the supplies still in farmers' hands, were unusually large, reflecting the record crops produced in 1942. It should be noted, however, that seed for the 1943 crops is included in the farm stocks and acreage objectives for wheat, oats, barley, rye and flaxseed this year call for the planting of approximately 44,000,000 acres to these crops.

Despite unusually heavy farmers' marketings of oats and barley in western Canada in the first eight months of the crop year, which began last August 1st, the supplies of oats remaining on farms at the end of March totalled 315 million bushels in the three Prairie Provinces and 362 million bushels for all Canada. Barley stocks on farms in western Canada amounted to 131 million bushels



and for the whole of the Dominion 135,000,000 bushels. Stocks of oats and barley in commercial storage are also much greater than at the same date in 1942. Arrangements were made to permit western farmers to deliver the allotted quota of 14 bushels an acre by increasing delivery quotas as rapidly as transportation and storage permit. On March 13th, 49 p.c. of western delivery points were on a 14-bushel quota, 16 p.c. were on a 12-bushel quota, 33 p.c. were on a 10-bushel quota and two per cent on an 8-bushel quota. Total marketings from the 1942 western wheat crop during the crop year 1942-43 are restricted to 280 million bushels and this quantity of 1942 wheat would be taken as storage and transportation permitted. After August 1, 1943, and up to July 31, 1944, either 1942 or 1943 wheat may be delivered up to 14 bushels an authorized acre.

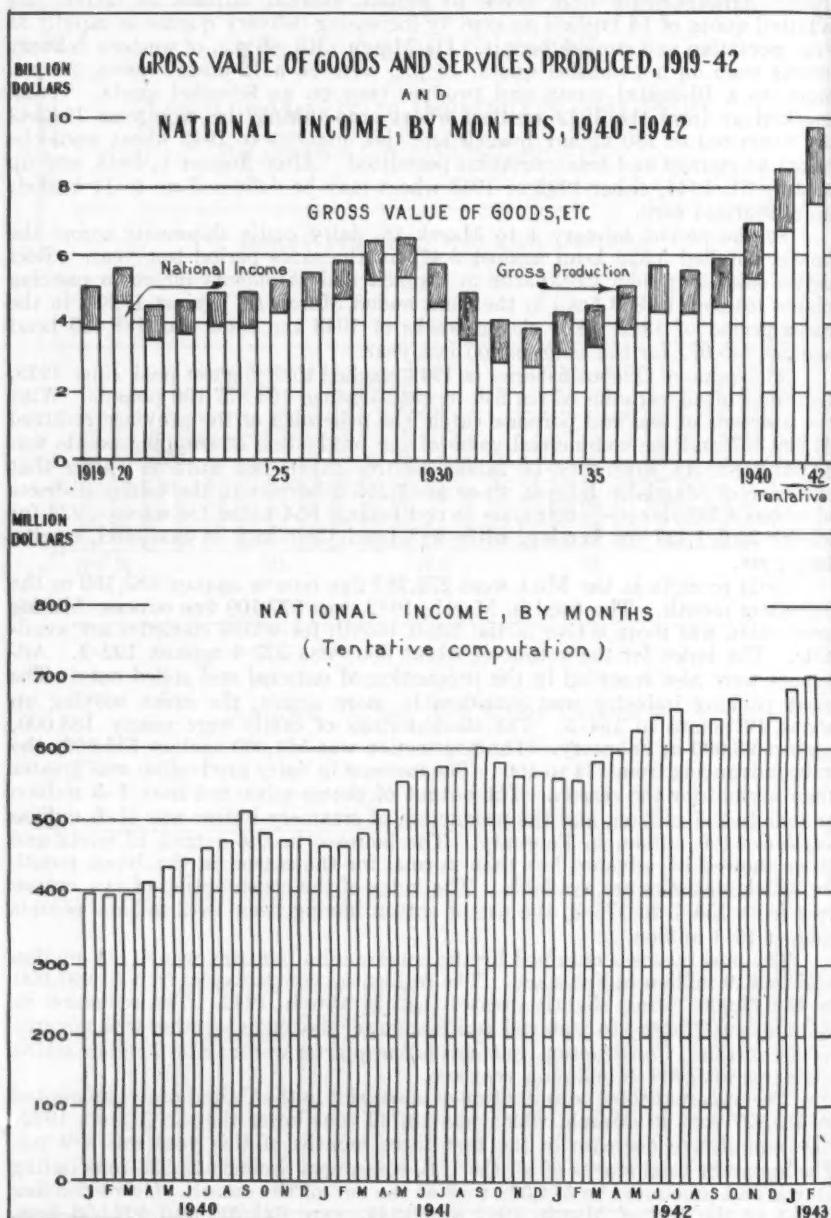
In the period January 1 to March 18, dairy cattle shipments across the border totalled 5,326 head against 3,473 in the same period last year. Beef cattle sales at public stockyards in Canada and shipments direct to packing plants totalled 18,860 head in the week ended March 18, against 17,382 in the same period of 1942. For eleven weeks of 1943 the total was 188,420 head against 345,077 for the same period last year.

The value of Quebec fisheries in 1942 reached their highest peak since 1919. Landings of all varieties of sea fish in 1942 reached 104,877,100 pounds. With the proceeds of seal and porpoise catch, the fishermen of the province received \$2,399,357 and the commercial value of the production at shipping points was \$3,841,218. An inventory of fishing centres taken last autumn shows that exclusive of Magdalen Islands, there are 7,256 fishermen in the fishing districts of whom 4,516 devoted their time to cod fishing, 554 fished for salmon, 236 for lobster and 1,437 for herring, while 413 tried their luck in mackerel, smelts, trout, etc.

Gold receipts at the Mint were 279,282 fine ounces against 383,100 in the preceding month. The total in March, 1942, was 377,109 fine ounces. Milling production was more active in the latest month for which statistics are available. The index for the output of wheat flour was 207.4 against 192.3. Advances were also recorded in the production of oatmeal and rolled oats. The meat packing industry was considerably more active, the index moving up about 12 points to 154.5. The slaughterings of cattle were nearly 133,000, against 95,000 in February. The hog section was 554,000 against 515,000, the index advancing from 174 to 190. The increase in dairy production was greater than normal for the season. The output of cheese advanced from 1.5 million pounds to 2.7 million, and the production of creamery butter was 15.6 million against 11.9 million in February. The increase in the output of boots and shoes showed an advance less than normal for the season in the latest month for which statistics are available. The index of the consumption of raw cotton rose from 154.7 to 175.3, the use of cotton having been 18.2 million pounds against 16.1 million.

The new business obtained by the construction industry was \$11.1 million against \$19 million in February. The residential contracts rose from \$1,987,000 to \$4,712,000, being slightly greater than in March, 1942. The reduction in volume is attributed to material and manpower shortages together with government controls. Construction contracts in the quarter were at \$43.0 million which compares with \$41.8 million a year ago.

The apparent total consumption of newsprint in the United States amounted to 319,127 tons in March, which was 18,749 tons lower than in March, 1942. The cumulative decrease in the first three months of this year was 3.9 p.c. The apparent total stocks of all the U.S. consumers declined 23,238 tons during March and amounted to 574,078 tons at the end of the month. Corresponding stocks at the end of March, 1942 and 1941, were 621,208 and 402,663 tons, respectively. Shipments from Canada during the first quarter of this year represented 72 p.c. of total U.S. supply remaining unchanged from the same period a year ago. Newspaper advertising lineage in 53 United States cities increased 5.9 p.c. over March, 1942, compared with a corresponding increase



of 8·7 p.c. in February. The cumulative increase for the first three months of this year over last was 6·7 p.c. Magazine advertising lineage in March increased 15·5 p.c. as against an increase of 15·1 p.c. in February.

Retail sales in Canada averaged 9 p.c. higher in February than in the same month of 1942, and were practically on a par with the January level. The general index of sales, unadjusted for seasonal movements and on the base of 1935-39 = 100, stood at 130·5 for February, 128·7 for January and 120·1 for February a year ago. Food store sales, including grocery outlets and stores selling both groceries and meats, averaged 6 p.c. higher. Sales of Canadian wholesale merchants during February averaged 7 p.c. greater than in the corresponding month last year, the unadjusted index of sales standing at 145·9 compared with 136·1.

Bank clearings in the principal Canadian cities for the month of March were \$2,198 million against \$2,069 million in the same month one year ago. Bank debits, on the other hand, were at a somewhat lower position. The total in March was \$4,012 million against \$4,177 million. An increase was recorded in the Prairie Provinces, while other economic areas showed recession. Deposit liabilities at the beginning of March were \$3,533 million against \$3,494 million one month before. The circulating media in the hands of the public rose from \$687 million to \$711 million.

Increases over 1941 in the amount of life insurance and most other types of insurance written in Canada were shown in 1942. During the year 666,927 new life insurance policies were written with a gross value of \$834,235,715, compared with 663,115 policies with a gross value of \$702,879,215 in 1941, a gain of 19 p.c. The total net premium income for 1942 was \$215,829,297 compared with \$203,459,238 in the previous year. There was a slight reduction in payments for annuities to \$14·9 million from \$16 million in 1941.

A gain of \$215·9 million was recorded in the value of listings on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market at the end of March, with the total reaching \$7,022 million. The total for February was \$6,805·7 million and that for March, 1942, was \$6,279 million. Excluding the bonds, the value was \$4,504 million or a betterment of nearly \$220 million.

Canada's fourth Victory Loan, in which the minimum objective is \$1·1 billion, will be offered in two maturities. The two issues will be offered at a price of 100 p.c. and will be dated May 1, 1943. The issues are as follows: a 3½-year issue, maturing in November 1, 1946, at 100, bearing interest at 1½ p.c. per annum. A 14-year issue, maturing May 1, 1957, at 100, bearing interest at 3 p.c. per annum. The 3 p.c. bonds will be offered in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 as in previous loans. The loan campaign, which opens April 26th and will last three weeks, represents the largest flotation in Canada's history. The minimum objective of the third Victory Loan was \$750 million and the amount realized was \$991,000,000 from more than 2 million subscribers.

The Bank of Canada announced on April 6th that an issue of Dominion of Canada deposit certificates in the amount of \$70 million on even date, due next October, was sold to the chartered banks at par. The certificates will bear interest at the rate of ¼ of 1 p.c. Only part of the issue represents new cash, as \$45 million certificates bearing the same rate of interest matured at that time. Tenders were accepted on April 1st for the full amount of \$55 million Dominion of Canada Treasury Bills due next July 2nd. The average discount price of the accepted bids was 99·87638 and the average yield .496 p.c.

The official cost of living index rose from 116·9 on February 1 to 117·2 at the beginning of March, a wartime increase of 16·3 p.c. The index at the beginning of the war was 100·8 and the rise since then has been 16·4 points or 16·3 p.c. The increase make no changes in the cost of living bonuses now being paid in a wide range of Canadian industries. The next date for revision of the bonus is May 15th on the basis of the index of April 1.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,
April 30, 1943.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1942											1943		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Physical Volume of Business...	196.2	195.1	195.6	200.0	203.7	205.7	206.1	207.2	207.8	221.2	225.8	227.3	231.7	
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION...	217.9	220.8	217.3	222.1	228.4	232.5	235.1	238.6	239.3	250.8	254.6	267.8	269.1	
Mineral production...	234.2	226.9	211.3	196.3	213.3	216.5	225.8	195.7	192.0	200.6	225.3	236.1	250.6	
Gold, mint receipts...	112.4	138.0	131.5	128.7	136.7	111.6	114.3	94.7	99.8	94.5	98.6	83.2		
Petroleum production...	254.5	248.3	211.6	250.8	255.4	260.4	253.8	248.7	249.4	238.4	236.9	238.9		
Coal production...	125.8	159.9	132.8	137.4	155.1	146.7	114.8	94.6	98.0	112.9	104.2	124.9	141.3	
Manufacturing...	225.8	231.0	223.5	227.5	246.2	248.8	253.3	262.6	263.4	276.2	209.0	290.8	294.1	
Crop Products...	141.4	139.1	123.5	118.2	119.0	126.2	120.8	143.2	144.4	146.4	167.5	171.4	166.9	
Flour production...	163.7	180.6	118.9	120.3	132.6	142.0	126.5	104.2	107.2	207.2	192.3	207.4		
Oatmeal production...	37.7	37.6	17.4	41.0	26.6	148.1	102.7	136.4	53.9	144.9	33.1	75.0		
Tobacco...	173.8	158.5	135.0	128.4	133.3	141.0	155.3	188.0	199.9	207.7	201.1	221.9	225.5	
Cigar releases...	109.3	167.7	141.9	140.7	132.1	130.3	136.8	134.1	125.6	209.2	220.0	232.8	208.1	
Cigarette releases...	171.7	158.2	134.5	127.4	127.6	142.1	158.1	192.6	205.7	207.8	199.5	220.7	227.0	
Animal Products...	144.6	197.9	152.4	115.5	116.5	127.4	132.5	136.4	168.9	183.1	133.6	164.4	144.9	
Inspected slaughtering...	155.9	152.4	142.1	148.3	153.9	131.4	134.4	148.0	161.9	119.1	113.9	142.3	154.5	
Cattle...	117.1	106.0	99.7	112.3	116.6	96.2	80.4	107.2	124.8	130.7	71.5	103.3	110.0	
Sheep...	104.8	113.8	72.8	55.2	63.8	75.6	102.8	95.3	120.8	111.9	100.7	116.8	127.3	
Hogs...	168.6	190.1	178.2	180.3	186.3	161.5	178.0	181.6	192.9	201.8	157.4	173.9	190.4	
Creamery butter...	110.1	110.8	110.5	105.7	108.1	111.4	117.2	115.2	124.9	139.7	139.8	142.3	147.3	
Factory cheese...	355.1	442.1	269.7	163.5	155.7	156.5	203.1	283.9	136.8	209.1	156.1			
Boots and shoes production...	129.6	127.6	122.7	133.5	133.1	114.7	118.7	144.0	194.4	200.6	179.7	144.6		
Textiles...	160.4	164.2	163.1	159.3	160.4	166.7	167.8	168.6	161.7	162.1	151.3	149.2	154.2	
Cotton consumption...	107.8	187.6	181.2	160.7	163.8	147.6	148.5	158.0	155.0	151.0	139.6	154.7	175.3	
Forestry...	148.0	137.8	132.7	131.2	128.5	120.7	116.2	126.7	116.7	124.7	105.6	120.7	124.1	
Newspaper...	123.4	107.9	94.1	95.4	94.1	98.4	105.2	101.5	105.6	100.5	97.6	101.7	103.0	
Iron and steel...	303.2	399.3	423.2	442.0	471.9	489.5	510.4	512.2	514.4	541.9	561.9	579.1	590.6	
Steel production...	232.3	236.7	267.4	272.2	263.0	257.1	271.9	285.7	283.9	272.6	194.9	231.9	236.7	
Pig-iron production...	265.9	266.7	264.0	274.2	290.0	257.0	262.6	346.4	289.7	255.4	173.8	226.9	254.8	
Non-metallic minerals...	132.3	160.9	133.3	136.5	141.1	139.1	142.2	147.2	136.0	152.6	144.8	141.1	145.5	
Coke production...	134.5	135.3	138.7	140.2	146.6	147.1	145.7	132.3	131.4	127.7	105.6	126.8		
Construction...	140.5	140.3	95.0	157.1	118.7	114.3	128.1	97.8	106.9	101.5	95.0	140.7	90.8	
Contracts awarded...	149.8	141.5	98.6	170.7	117.9	116.2	118.9	93.4	106.9	105.6	97.0	104.3	91.0	
Building permits...	124.6	144.9	83.4	104.7	118.9	104.8	157.2	111.5	109.0	119.6	57.1	49.6	89.9	
Cost of construction...	125.0	126.1	126.1	125.9	125.7	125.7	125.9	127.4	127.6	127.8	129.0	129.0	129.1	
Electric power...	141.7	144.3	146.1	146.6	145.8	142.8	140.0	138.5	137.3	140.1	142.5	141.8	146.5	
DISTRIBUTION...	151.2	151.3	150.2	153.9	150.5	150.4	145.8	142.1	142.7	160.6	166.3	143.3	154.3	
Cardboardings...	136.2	140.3	142.3	141.4	148.1	129.6	117.4	124.6	126.5	145.2	130.5	139.7	143.7	
Tons carried...	177.4	189.3	182.3	188.1	176.2	163.0	127.1	127.9	142.0	173.4	155.1	175.5		
Grain and Live Stock														
Marketeings...	81.6	84.8	83.7	88.6	287.7	89.6	43.6	106.6	35.4	141.7	133.5	119.3	108.8	
Wheat...	74.9	84.2	84.3	82.8	270.9	98.8	93.9	112.9	90.4	146.4	149.8	133.3	108.4	
Oats...	119.1	136.0	133.7	130.4	439.6	15.7	35.9	113.8	119.8	210.8	194.1	144.3	135.9	
Barley...	35.5	49.0	68.0	70.7	173.9	56.2	129.6	487.5	265.2	267.8	506.7	290.9	220.4	
Rye...	71.1	62.6	82.1	86.7	167.3	120.6	144.6	465.7	201.2	278.6	375.7	416.4	560.2	
Live Stock Marketings...	93.9	72.5	85.6	73.2	223.8	106.2	105.7	311.1	109.1	498.1	84.5	435.5	298.3	
Cattle...	110.8	87.0	80.0	113.8	93.4	102.9	85.7	78.9	117.0	121.2	85.8	97.2	110.7	
Calves...	113.0	88.1	78.7	116.5	89.9	104.1	69.8	76.5	121.8	126.3	61.4	105.5	117.9	
Hogs...	128.9	107.1	124.1	93.1	101.8	94.9	79.7	104.3	93.1	51.2	64.5	96.2		
Sheep...	117.2	97.2	96.3	122.8	117.9	114.7	139.0	89.5	106.6	125.5	75.0	90.4	109.6	
Cold Storage Holdings...	64.6	32.0	41.7	61.3	68.6	67.8	96.1	88.0	140.6	101.8	62.7	78.1	64.6	
Eggs...	157.0	166.3	172.4	137.3	129.9	121.5	116.6	122.5	139.4	125.9	117.9	114.3	124.2	
Butter...	455.1	362.1	269.1	250.8	247.8	245.1	197.1	210.5	176.5	219.9	317.0	338.6		
Cheese...	132.9	142.8	83.4	84.0	77.2	77.0	71.4	63.1	51.4	64.5	111.7			
Beef...	110.2	177.8	266.6	214.2	175.3	158.3	162.4	173.5	220.1	212.4	206.3	136.7	102.8	
Pork...	132.5	91.2	88.9	90.0	98.7	63.9	44.4	80.5	115.5	130.0	87.8	93.8	95.6	
Mutton...	177.8	144.1	138.8	107.8	99.6	107.2	122.1	133.8	158.7	161.7	152.6	139.1	119.7	
Poultry...	129.9	120.2	142.1	129.8	194.4	167.3	73.8	63.6	65.5	64.1	50.8	39.6	46.2	
Lard...	143.2	161.0	178.5	183.6	193.1	198.4	171.3	168.5	117.3	99.5	90.4	81.8	70.7	
Veal...	206.5	300.8	320.9	334.0	371.1	354.8	251.9	149.9	120.2	112.4	74.8	76.2	63.8	
Employment and Payrolls	177.5	123.9	117.9	121.3	116.8	102.4	63.0	84.3	84.1	68.8	49.0	46.6	83.8	
June 1, 1941=100														
All Industries	106.0	108.0	109.5	112.3	114.9	116.3	117.3	118.6	119.9	122.0	120.1	118.5		
Employment...	119.4	121.6	124.0	125.6	128.7	131.7	135.4	138.0	140.8	144.3	131.9	139.5		
Aggregate payrolls...	27.02	28.41	28.56	28.20	28.49	28.62	29.29	29.51	29.80	30.00	27.92	29.93		
Per capita earnings...	28.58	28.94	29.19	28.70	29.17	28.64	29.68	30.15	30.70	31.17	28.11	30.62		

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.

² Receipts at country Elevators.

I. Analytical and General
2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....	\$800	17,850	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,600	11,984	19,019	11,111
Building permits.....	\$800	6,972	11,298	9,251	10,428	8,342	8,541	10,877	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	4,935
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.....	3,221	3,083	3,175	3,043	2,966	2,990	2,947	3,166	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951	3,329	
Employment average, 1926=100.....	165.2	167.4	171.7	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	174.2	177.7	177.7
Bank debits.....	\$800	4,177	3,733	3,701	3,767	3,704	3,480	3,516	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,900	3,712	4,012
Sales of life insurance.....	\$800	35,375	35,678	48,086	43,357	44,259	39,347	55,065	57,149	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,801	46,015
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....	\$800	933	2,528	1,172	2,403	6,281	8,857	2,483	1,480	2,687	752	1,054	444	1,974
Building permits.....	\$800	170	360	437	253	532	223	619	513	127	195	76	54	114
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.....	86	89	86	85	77	78	65	88	95	82	73	63	75	
Employment average, 1926=100.....	155.6	155.7	166.1	177.2	170.4	172.2	185.2	189.0	195.4	180.0	167.4	77.7	102.0	
Bank debits.....	\$800	1,000	105.5	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.2	90.8	83.8	77.7
Sales of life insurance.....	\$800	2,646	2,709	3,245	3,470	3,390	3,172	3,512	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511
QUEBEC—														
Contracts awarded.....	\$800	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,058	6,243	2,938	5,205	2,112	2,779
Building permits.....	\$800	1,545	3,084	2,326	2,392	1,538	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	560	880
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.....	1,715	1,794	1,749	1,707	1,720	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654	1,865		
Employment average, 1926=100.....	176.8	177.9	182.8	187.1	191.4	192.8	194.5	198.1	202.2	198.7	198.7	198.7		
Bank debits.....	\$800	1,132	1,002	1,056	976	1,019	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	
Sales of life insurance.....	\$800	9,774	9,070	9,850	10,426	11,573	10,554	15,955	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,390
ONTARIO—														
Contracts awarded.....	\$800	4,982	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700
Building permits.....	\$800	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,170	3,848	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,332
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.....	906	850	868	820	791	789	797	857	856	879	878	788	902	
Employment average, 1926=100.....	174.8	175.9	178.5	181.1	181.5	183.0	184.7	185.2	188.2	187.4	186.6	184.7	184.7	
Bank debits.....	\$800	2,154	1,885	1,887	1,899	1,732	1,668	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752	1,959
Sales of life insurance.....	\$800	15,525	16,690	19,580	19,972	19,420	16,361	23,908	24,208	21,501	20,346	17,777	17,906	20,205
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....	\$800	1,599	1,871	2,707	5,159	4,020	3,889	6,740	1,594	1,874	1,260	1,314	750	1,280
Building permits.....	\$800	734	1,835	1,411	1,316	1,553	1,697	1,726	799	817	513	259	303	1,004
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.....	233	215	212	189	184	193	211	246	264	274	269	247	274	
Employment average, 1926=100.....	127.2	130.0	137.4	139.4	138.1	143.1	139.0	140.2	141.9	140.7	134.7	134.7	134.7	
Bank debits.....	\$800	529	537	536	586	520	489	502	671	768	654	546	486	589
Sales of life insurance.....	\$800	5,031	4,816	7,083	6,270	6,759	5,723	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842	6,470
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
Contracts awarded.....	\$800	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,703	721	675	660	378
Building permits.....	\$800	1,497	1,315	698	585	549	587	1,252	304	542	1,107	300	350	604
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.....	230	214	215	200	207	215	212	233	226	228	222	199	213	
Employment average, 1926=100.....	149.6	158.8	161.9	167.9	175.3	179.4	183.6	187.2	187.4	185.4	181.4	181.4	181.4	
Bank debits.....	\$800	257	214	220.4	229.3	276.4	225.6	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3
Sales of life insurance.....	\$800	2,399	2,393	3,328	3,219	3,127	3,537	4,705	4,936	4,051	3,233	2,899	2,730	3,439
POSTAL STATISTICS—														
Money Orders Sold.....	No. 800	1,678	1,494	1,434	1,484	1,352	1,329	1,394	1,655	1,765	2,019	1,470	1,456	.....
Value.....	\$800	22,035	17,710	17,181	17,778	17,052	17,195	18,531	23,700	24,094	24,942	18,334	18,233	.....

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	Jan.			Feb.				Mar.				April			
	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17			
Statistics of Grain Trade															
RECEIPTS COUNTY ELEVATORS—															
Wheat.....	718	1,793	2,608	1,776	1,102	1,388	1,724	2,032	1,927	2,161	2,344	2,816			
Oats.....	877	1,748	2,424	1,642	1,315	1,660	1,852	1,818	1,592	1,769	1,599	2,780			
Barley.....	424	699	900	757	900	1,467	1,563	1,417	1,019	1,292	1,340				
Flax.....	8	14	17	63	65	60	31	21	24	31	19	34			
Rye.....	61	83	138	68	46	32	39	39	20	46	25	40			
VISIBLE SUPPLY—															
Wheat.....	463,6	459,9	456,7	451,0	449,7	447,1	443,1	439,6	435,4	429,8	422,1	419,0			
Oats.....	32,073	31,050	31,556	31,139	31,394	32,496	32,347	31,640	31,082	30,940	30,681	30,704			
Barley.....	29,817	29,809	29,691	29,735	29,899	30,265	30,737	31,314	31,174	31,937	32,237	32,644			
Flax.....	6,847	6,334	6,627	6,154	6,144	6,061	5,709	5,727	5,634	5,625	5,730	5,556			
Rye.....	5,903	5,968	6,122	6,384	6,239	6,303	6,408	6,470	6,493	6,557	6,583	6,660			
AVER. CASE PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.															
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bushel....	90/3	90/3	90/4	90/4	90/4	90/5	94/5	97/5	99/6	101/2	99/3	98			
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	80/4	51/2	50/5	51/2	51/3	51/1	50/7	50/4	51	51/2	51/2	51/1			
Barley No. 3 C.W.	"	61/5	62/2	61/6	62/2	62/3	62/5	62	62/2	62/6	62/6	62/6			
Rye No. 2 C.W.	65/1	65/5	64/6	64/5	65	65/1	65/2	65/3	65/5	65/6	66	72/6			

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Jan.					Feb.			March			April	
	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10		
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—													
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—	No.												
Cattle.....	9,404	12,266	12,779	11,665	11,207	12,698	11,207	11,860	12,911	15,451	11,943		
Calves.....	" 3,104	3,388	3,397	2,922	3,715	4,337	3,715	7,495	8,530	9,156	8,872		
Hogs.....	" 15,078	15,447	16,583	12,948	13,691	16,440	17,087	17,969	15,649	19,817	16,602		
Sheep.....	" 2,071	2,456	3,025	2,119	1,437	1,455	1,437	2,123	1,918	1,230	1,639		
PRICES AT TORONTO—													
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11.21	10.88	11.37	11.52	11.55	11.47	11.55	11.51	11.55	11.55	11.53		
Calves, good veal....."	16.57	16.41	15.43	15.91	16.02	15.70	16.02	15.73	16.13	16.13	16.20		
Hogs, P. I. dressed....."	16.01	16.75	16.85	16.94	17.22	17.08	17.22	17.26	17.07	16.81	16.68		
Lambs, good handyweights....."	15.17	15.22	15.50	15.60	15.97	15.50	15.97	15.87	16.03	16.17	16.19		
Carloadings—													
Grain and grain products.....	6,326	8,415	7,763	7,225	7,963	8,234	8,227	8,390	9,447	9,217	10,990		
Live stock.....	1,912	1,957	1,728	2,147	2,152	1,764	1,930	1,922	2,483	2,108	2,311		
Coal.....	6,527	6,382	6,491	6,778	6,442	6,224	6,366	5,861	6,407	5,716	5,766		
Coke.....	535	566	509	519	537	551	511	490	520	563	565		
Lumber.....	2,497	2,569	2,646	2,698	3,024	2,831	2,634	2,027	2,784	2,824	2,792		
Pulpwood.....	8,600	3,639	3,040	3,363	4,229	5,827	3,325	3,171	3,259	2,685	2,071		
Pulp and paper.....	2,979	2,982	3,086	2,981	3,008	3,201	2,963	3,152	3,264	3,094	2,833		
Other forest products.....	1,425	1,663	1,710	1,863	2,052	1,894	1,693	1,656	1,712	1,532	1,636		
Ore.....	4,196	4,073	3,943	3,973	4,304	4,396	3,825	3,780	4,013	4,010	4,157		
Mds. L.C.L.	13,360	13,871	14,202	13,290	14,362	14,224	14,045	14,398	15,394	15,220	15,574		
Miscellaneous.....	14,895	16,186	15,354	14,625	17,112	16,579	15,425	16,744	17,706	18,198	17,744		
Total cars loaded.....	58,251	62,303	60,472	59,462	65,170	63,724	60,944	62,191	66,080	65,167	66,439		
Total cars received from connections.....	35,946	36,986	36,300	36,076	40,663	38,057	35,824	40,198	40,034	39,715	40,251		
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939 = 100—													
Grain and grain products.....	132.2	180.9	151.3	143.1	144.0	144.5	131.7	131.1	160.1	149.7			
Live stock.....	117.1	121.8	116.2	125.7	127.3	110.2	105.6	107.2	128.7	110.9			
Coal.....	103.5	97.7	103.0	105.3	103.3	105.4	119.1	114.4	136.1	123.4			
Coke.....	71.9	75.1	77.1	84.8	93.9	111.1	108.0	112.6	137.6	138.3			
Lumber.....	173.7	173.1	165.9	175.2	182.8	171.2	152.3	146.5	153.7	162.2			
Pulpwood.....	145.6	131.8	109.8	125.8	161.0	133.6	126.7	133.6	167.0	162.6			
Pulp and paper.....	132.5	133.7	150.5	132.3	131.5	139.1	123.2	131.5	131.6	128.6			
Other forest products.....	74.9	82.9	83.2	83.1	93.7	88.0	77.3	82.7	107.2	100.9			
Ore.....	234.9	185.6	190.9	190.3	207.5	209.0	187.7	183.1	176.5	177.4			
Merchandise.....	110.7	112.6	115.0	106.0	112.4	107.8	107.5	108.7	115.3	111.0	113.3		
Miscellaneous.....	160.4	172.4	158.4	144.1	162.5	153.0	139.7	151.2	157.4	161.6			
Eastern Division.....	139.3	140.4	134.6	124.3	140.0	138.6	128.1	141.1	151.2	148.7	148.5		
Western Division.....	169.4	125.6	125.7	135.1	133.7	129.8	128.0	116.4	135.3	132.3	140.5		
Total for Canada.....	131.9	138.9	134.0	130.8	139.4	136.1	128.8	130.8	143.3	138.6	141.5		
Industrial Material Prices, 1925=100—													
Canadian Farm Products.....	95.9	96.1	96.3	96.4	96.5	95.4	96.6	96.6	96.8	95.9			
Sensitive Prices ¹	88.0	88.0	85.4	88.7	88.9	88.9	90.3	91.4	92.4				
	79.2	79.3	79.5	79.6	79.7	80.2	80.5	80.5	80.6	80.6			
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—													
Utilities (10).....	54.1	53.3	53.9	54.3	54.1	54.2	54.3	54.2	54.1	55.9			
Industrials (20).....	67.8	68.0	65.6	68.3	68.5	69.0	69.2	68.7	69.5	73.6	74.3		
Paper (10).....	76.6	78.28	77.81	79.16	84.53	78.89	79.64	77.95	77.15	82.56	85.08		
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—													
Industrials (20).....	104.00	104.66	104.50	104.58	104.40	103.83	104.89	103.83	105.02	108.86	111.36		
Golds (20).....	75.82	76.72	77.58	77.49	79.20	78.86	80.45	78.86	80.65	82.31	87.04		
Base metals (10).....	68.25	70.02	70.26	69.39	69.17	70.58	69.84	70.58	72.00	73.36	73.46		
Western oils (15).....	20.74	21.19	23.53	22.69	23.19	21.62	22.72	21.62	21.66	22.19	22.73		

¹ SOURCE: Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942											1943			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Maritime Provinces	860	1,927	2,956	2,709	3,778	3,010	2,248	2,352	1,619	636	357	339	584		
Quebec	4,241	6,488	9,856	8,404	11,205	9,451	8,576	6,559	4,879	1,905	1,000	819	1,772		
Ontario	14,113	24,612	35,575	40,477	60,650	57,041	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273	3,684	4,334	5,123		
Manitoba	214	287	361	1,257	1,001	607	440	377	101	29	50	72			
Saskatchewan	73	143	348	325	705	430	389	238	128	28	18	9	11		
Alberta	92	185	196	450	764	626	361	219	95	66	51	48	78		
British Columbia	2,711	4,180	6,119	5,045	7,019	7,940	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952	1,049	1,473	1,833		
Total	22,304	37,822	58,715	58,683	81,379	76,510	53,172	31,840	23,680	11,961	6,278	7,074	9,495		

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Trade	43	37	31	31	27	26	29	20	21	27	28	22	14
Manufactures	14	10	11	7	5	5	5	3	4	5	6	3	5
Agriculture	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1		1	1		1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping													
Mining	1		1	1				2					1
Construction	3	2	4	7	4	3	0	8	6	6	6	4	4
Transportation		2	1		1		1	2	1	2	3		
Finance													2
Services	19	16	11	12	11	12	16	21	11	15	20	14	7
Unclassified	3	5	6	5	4	3	1	5	3	3	3	3	3
Total	84	75	66	65	54	52	58	56	49	59	67	49	37

5 CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Prince Edward Isl.			1					1		1		1	1
Nova Scotia	1	2	1	1	1	1				2			2
New Brunswick	4	1	1										
Quebec	37	30	31	26	23	23	24	16	24	26	21	17	15
Ontario	15	13	3	11	10	15	12	9	8	13	3	3	7
Manitoba	2	4	3	2	1	3	3	4	3	4	2		1
Saskatchewan	4	4	4	10	6	3	1	7	6	3	4	4	4
Alberta	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	2		
British Columbia		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2		
Total Canada	64	56	46	53	46	47	42	39	47	56	36	28	29

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat 000 bush.	7,081	8,025	8,680	6,624	5,980	7,239	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772	8,865
Oats "	880	914	811	747	688	812	860	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300	1,232
Corn "	182-3	116-0	204-9	169-1	201-8	210-0	140-6	181-0	203-6	271-6	213-5	238-9	232-3
Barley "	239-1	302-7	256-0	229-7	214-2	235-3	283-2	437-7	474-6	547-0	541-6	468-9	420-2
Mixed grain "	2,173	2,200	2,135	1,871	1,422	1,547	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083	3,460	3,226	2,942
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	73-5	77-7	87-5	67-0	60-0	68-1	79-4	78-5	80-6	92-4	88-9	89-0	93-4
Quantity 000 bbls.	1,585	1,807	1,961	1,491	1,335	1,590	182-0	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991
Oatmeal 000 lbs.	245-0	271-8	282-9	134-1	327-5	170-2	1,151-3	1,765-6	1,726-3	710-2	406-0	270-0	489-6
Rolled oats "	7,896	6,602	5,146	5,244	5,831	6,421	5,588	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,055	7,230
Corn flour, meal "	1,171	943	1,204	1,131	1,517	1,271	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,834	2,278	2,038	2,603

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	63,790	110,715	111,024	116,781	113,398	123,576	127,383	150,334	116,721	86,917	109,900	87,193		
Tobacco Released for Consumption														
Tobacco, cut .000 lbs.	1,653	1,830	2,062	2,054	2,291	2,262	2,206	2,483	2,498	1,965	1,362	1,375	1,437	
plug " " "	275-8	256-9	277-4	262-8	274-0	251-5	323-6	315-8	364-1	319-8	200-9	268-5	340-0	
Canadian raw leaf " "	274-8	248-2	254-3	283-9	266-2	283-0	309-7	320-2	311-1	234-5	196-7	235-0	282-1	
Cigarettes " " " mn	785-8	767-5	771-5	787-4	843-6	653-5	890-1	1010-5	1045-7	961-9	873-1	961-1	1,029-0	
Cigars " " " 000	17,230	16,013	15,945	17,441	16,002	15,980	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	18,188	16,734	17,989	
Snuff " " " lbs	74,631	80,126	79,012	73,060	73,129	81,039	72,888	73,491	59,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,097	
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs														
Leather or Fabric Uppers	686-3	683-2	717-7	678-4	665-3	670-0	775-9	795-2	735-6	733-5	752-4	755-4		
McKays and all imita- tation welts " "	631-6	556-1	570-0	573-6	507-7	533-7	404-2	526-8	540-4	456-2	462-8	523-5		
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fast- ened	158-6	155-6	159-3	143-9	137-6	138-0	147-3	154-3	147-0	147-0	140-5	147-5		
Stitchdowns " "	323-7	294-7	269-7	279-5	281-5	267-9	230-7	251-4	262-2	267-6	260-1	293-5		
Total " "	2,576	2,427	2,426	2,409	2,137	2,321	2,259	2,417	2,350	2,220	2,241	2,389		
TOTAL FOOTWEAR														
Men's " "	865-5	844-1	821-5	821-2	811-3	818-5	883-9	951-3	954-9	899-1	858-5	912-6		
Boys and youths " "	112-3	105-8	108-4	93-5	94-5	95-6	137-6	141-3	146-6	123-6	100-5	127-4		
Women's " "	1,432-3	1,350-9	1,378-2	1,446-5	1,213-2	1,345-5	1,308-7	1,377-5	1,296-1	1,169-9	1,198-5	1,292-5		
Misses' and Child- ren's " "	357-4	327-3	340-2	372-4	324-7	362-3	338-8	342-0	310-1	309-7	304-5	328-6		
Babies' and infants' " "	154-0	146-5	168-2	157-4	154-2	151-4	188-3	180-1	167-3	148-0	150-3	154-7		
Total " "	2,922	2,774	2,816	2,891	2,598	2,773	2,808	2,992	2,885	2,650	2,612	2,826		
Cotton bales opened														
No. " "	39,567	36,687	34,907	30,518	34,006	30,798	33,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529	
000 lbs. " "	19,192	17,864	17,065	14,970	17,012	15,158	15,823	16,891	16,388	15,798	14,375	16,127	18,186	
Newsprint produc- tion 000 tons	295-84	277-74	251-83	242-76	241-18	253-24	257-62	271-56	251-15	244-15	233-54	221-81	246-86	
Stocks" 000 tons	144-63	127-0	169-41	158-69	156-45	154-12	119-34	121-93	91-33	91-99	110-51	109-94	105-32	
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	223-?	288-0	338-3	298-0	245-9	228-1	245-6	314-9	222-5	186-8	101-4	122-7	163-8	
Advertising banners " "	21,988	22,068	23,582	22,687	16,647	19,128	20,963	25,239	20,862	23,052				
Dairy Production														
Creamery butter 000 lbs. " "	11,729	17,029	20,168	41,412	40,230	36,165	31,595	25,098	16,900	14,535	13,101	11,903	15,505	
Factory cheese " "	6,188	11,555	24,276	32,839	30,244	28,076	25,852	20,250	9,477	3,719	2,008	1,540	2,694	
Condensed milk 000 lbs. " "	1,200	2,398	2,518	2,168	2,372	3,105	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	
Evaporated milk 000 lbs. " "	12,660	16,605	22,356	24,066	20,832	19,406	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,801	
Iron, Gold and Silver														
Pig iron production, net tons " "	167,116	160,408	171,386	167,961	172,153	162,578	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327	138,240	160,101	
Ferro-alloys production, net ton " "	20,261	18,128	19,428	14,664	16,718	15,961	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	
Steel ingots and cast- ings, net tons " "	265,903	264,988	272,247	254,163	258,242	248,868	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,854	207,008	245,588	270,962	
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz. " "	377	420	384	399	431	363	383	380	317	346	361	323	279	
Silver " " " "	53	60	56	60	51	53	51	48	44	42				

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

* As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	376.0	430.0	420.7	425.2	424.3	424.9	402.8	377.4	3,818	362.0	359.0	334.5	327.4
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,478	1,606	161.3	1,624	1,537	1,966	1,505	1,758	1,670	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,693	1,600	1,510	1,300	1,368	1,474	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559
Coke.....	000 tons	253	286	270	287	270	275	274	269	278	269	275	233	250
Petroleum.....	000 bbs.	846.0	922.9	845.6	892.0	858.7	869.0	870.1	826.9	859.5	833.4	858.5	860.8	779.9
Natural gas.....	000 M cu. ft.	4,676	4,471	3,676	3,077	2,362	2,227	2,293	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,489
NON-METALS—														
Gypsum.....	000 tons	53	61	76	75	39	58	27	22	28	32	28	27	24
Feldspar.....	tons	1,512	1,600	1,581	1,953	2,185	2,143	2,090	2,036	2,340	2,304	2,154	1,929	1,546
Salt (commercial).....	tons	21,722	20,096	23,997	27,082	38,430	33,267	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbs.	280	400	620	790	1,077	1,248	1,233	1,095	1,146	623	330	294	278
Clay products....	0000	295	457	454	547	635	667	658	593	669	576	402	372	384
Lime.....	tons	66,436	73,816	73,850	73,999	74,119	73,545	75,732	75,932	79,780	78,787	74,357	70,764	

*Sold or used

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8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942											1943			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
PRODUCTION (NET):															
Hydraulic.....	3152382	3023161	3116547	2988143	2909722	2931948	2888553	3103225	3115639	3184735	3149397	2888395	3264050		
Thermal.....	68,571	59,579	58,217	55,057	55,933	57,727	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391	65,002	65,216		
Total.....	3220953	3062740	3174764	3043200	2965655	2898675	2946610	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217788	2951397	3329266		
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):															
Prince Edward Island.....	756	795	694	688	660	725	759	703	914	954	948	946	802		
Nova Scotia.....	42,776	42,128	40,927	38,423	35,530	35,830	38,803	46,996	47,985	49,459	47,168	41,641	47,850		
New Brunswick.....	40,625	44,157	42,605	43,885	38,563	34,985	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230	23,972		
Quebec.....	1354989	1320742	1392318	1357816	1312414	127814	1260331	1336744	1339499	1354610	1373202	1298362	1464766		
Ontario.....	1103169	1030410	1045701	1001696	991,139	987,774	1015531	1056590	1051478	1070652	1078000	900,313	1093609		
Manitoba.....	147,546	134,624	132,690	107,418	100,570	107,563	121,329	149,365	157,779	165,989	160,929	150,039	169,284		
Saskatchewan.....	54,244	50,738	48,547	49,047	50,286	51,648	51,851	58,251	66,187	62,987	63,582	57,210	61,664		
Alberta.....	35,794	34,436	34,292	35,046	35,926	36,136	39,640	42,724	43,792	47,370	46,444	41,925	45,111		
British Columbia.....	224,944	208,355	211,380	196,169	204,740	212,148	209,570	229,558	222,566	225,973	220,106	196,957	210,683		
Total.....	3004843	2866385	2949154	2831188	2769828	2794623	2761318	2950099	2973963	3037228	3014209	2764623	3117741		
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:															
Prince Edward Island.....	24	26	22	23	21	23	25	26	30	31	31	31	27		
Nova Scotia.....	1,873	1,397	1,312	1,281	1,143	1,150	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,595	1,522	1,343	1,543		
New Brunswick.....	1,272	1,310	1,243	1,288	1,099	1,126	1,877	1,210	1,419	943	769	620	841		
Quebec.....	40,059	40,526	39,390	40,055	40,221	41,510	41,698	42,716	44,034	44,221	43,805	41,429	60,179		
Ontario.....	32,466	31,584	31,292	31,263	30,259	30,527	32,110	31,838	32,644	33,478	32,796	29,095	29,101		
Manitoba.....	3,070	2,975	2,981	2,792	2,653	2,844	2,952	2,744	3,246	3,393	3,467	3,044	5,464		
Saskatchewan.....	1,750	1,691	1,566	1,635	1,622	1,666	1,728	1,870	2,206	2,052	2,051	1,845	1,989		
Alberta.....	1,155	1,148	1,106	1,168	1,159	1,165	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,528	1,498	1,352	1,377		
British Columbia.....	7,245	6,934	6,811	6,563	6,600	6,840	6,980	7,350	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875		
Canada.....	88,414	87,590	85,723	86,018	84,777	86,851	88,891	91,236	94,237	94,511	93,039	85,113	107,396		

9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942											1943			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Automobile Financing—TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—															
Number.....	6,447	6,613	6,626	6,800	6,952	6,602	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,508	1,935	2,800		
Percentage change.....	-60.2	-74.3	-74.0	-68.2	-64.9	-54.4	-59.6	-62.0	-51.1	-64.5	-74.2	-60.8	-56.6		
Financing.....	\$300	2,828	2,490	2,405	2,299	2,303	2,160	1,751	1,363	1,117	8.12	504	673	995	
Percentage change.....	-62.3	-79.8	-80.3	-76.5	-75.0	-67.7	-70.7	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7	-68.9	-64.8		

10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1942											1943			
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
Unadjusted—Wholesale Sales—General Index (961) Retail—															
Boots and shoes.....	136.1	155.4	154.5	158.7	167.6	154.3	157.4	177.9	171.1	153.0	148.0	138.9	145.9		
Candy.....	120.1	147.4	154.8	159.4	154.5	127.5	147.4	153.4	154.3	174.3	164.8	213.4	170.7	130.5	
Clothing, men's.....	153.3	127.7	189.1	146.6	112.4	113.1	126.1	130.8	165.6	151.7	327.5	135.2	163.7		
Clothing, women's.....	141.4	168.4	189.1	159.0	154.0	123.2	130.6	154.2	197.4	194.4	264.2	107.4	111.4		
Departmental.....	107.4	141.1	144.9	142.2	129.0	112.6	126.7	154.9	181.8	187.4	241.0	107.5	116.1		
Drugs.....	130.8	142.0	143.4	144.2	138.8	142.1	148.6	148.0	163.1	148.4	213.0	151.5	148.3		
Furniture.....	106.2	111.9	129.0	162.3	131.1	120.7	132.8	130.7	152.1	120.6	143.3	91.5	93.4		
Groceries and meats.....	141.7	153.3	157.5	170.0	168.7	152.0	160.7	148.1	184.9	148.5	178.5	154.5	149.5		
Hardware.....	95.7	122.0	149.0	176.0	166.4	155.0	162.2	164.0	167.5	147.9	162.6	92.3	95.6		
Radio and electrical.....	110.2	126.9	134.7	153.9	128.5	121.3	126.1	135.5	144.4	131.0	160.1	114.6	102.8		
Restaurants.....	120.6	139.6	141.6	144.5	139.6	147.5	150.6	150.0	156.6	150.4	160.6	152.8	147.7		
Variety.....	129.0	148.2	169.2	186.2	180.7	176.9	190.1	176.6	204.5	198.9	346.6	125.2	138.8		
Adjusted—General Index (961) Retail—															
Boots and shoes.....	154.7	161.4	155.8	149.1	150.9	152.3	162.9	152.0	161.7	156.4	155.8	169.1			
Candy.....	179.0	192.2	153.6	139.0	131.1	147.4	186.4	140.0	150.2	174.0	146.7	125.8	258.0		
Clothing, men's.....	171.5	163.4	142.3	144.0	149.4	133.7	135.9	143.5	163.1	190.1	173.7	180.2	177.3		
Clothing, women's.....	176.1	210.2	190.9	157.5	146.9	149.0	171.1	155.4	148.0	160.5	160.8	132.3	188.5		
Departmental.....	165.0	173.6	153.1	153.3	143.8	163.8	214.0	180.1	157.1	172.2	173.7	174.5	219.8		
Drugs.....	144.6	147.5	148.4	146.5	148.4	144.9	149.4	147.2	153.0	154.7	168.7	158.9	164.6		
Furniture.....	136.0	133.4	119.1	132.9	132.3	154.6	135.0	113.6	124.7	116.7	121.3	137.2	119.8		
Groceries and meats.....	154.2	154.9	161.4	157.1	172.1	150.4	166.3	153.3	152.4	157.1	164.0	157.6	162.8		
Hardware.....	175.2	170.9	146.1	136.0	135.7	138.2	154.5	139.4	142.0	150.8	146.1	153.8	175.2		
Radio and electrical.....	149.5	153.7	147.8	136.5	138.5	152.6	160.6	116.1	112.4	106.9	113.8	148.0	138.2		
Restaurants.....	136.6	143.6	142.2	142.5	140.4	137.7	140.0	145.0	151.8	161.1	154.6	162.3	167.2		
Variety.....	190.9	191.3	188.4	180.6	176.7	176.2	185.5	188.5	185.0	204.0	178.1	194.9	205.5		

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11. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1942												1943			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Building Permits—PRINCE EDWARD ISL.																
Charlottetown.....	1	3	18	1	2	.....	20	3	.....	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
NOVA SCOTIA.....	124	230	273	197	413	146	153	231	99	105	50	24	40	.....	.....	.....
Dartmouth.....	13	19	16	35	10	8	12	27	4	6	.....	4	12	.....	.....	.....
Halifax.....	45	130	159	62	108	47	45	83	59	54	40	18	16	.....	.....	.....
Sydney.....	3	31	33	36	239	41	23	44	13	27	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	45	127	146	54	141	77	446	78	28	90	16	30	74	.....	.....	.....
Fredericton.....	52	76	4	4	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moncton.....	7	24	39	19	28	20	309	13	9	72	1	9	17	.....	.....	.....
Saint John.....	36	30	21	28	95	23	130	63	18	19	14	21	57	.....	.....	.....
QUEBEC.....	1,545	3,084	2,326	2,392	2,675	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,420	630	569	880	.....	.....	.....
Chicoutimi.....	16	30	40	54	19	32	63	72	10	.....	8	14	7	.....	.....	.....
Hull.....	37	37	23	27	24	73	140	7	6	4	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lachine.....	21	13	128	62	27	239	53	65	5	28	162	12	4	.....	.....	.....
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	767	2,069	1,027	982	792	1,203	850	781	1,083	784	268	258	442	.....	.....	.....
Quebec.....	324	81	170	149	114	95	334	28	96	105	97	21	72	.....	.....	.....
Sherbrooke.....	19	80	138	52	60	49	69	56	33	1,343	.....	3	6	.....	.....	.....
Three Rivers.....	21	51	82	63	37	41	66	117	13	7	27	22	28	.....	.....	.....
Verdun.....	35	28	32	35	25	26	20	26	19	1	3	7	7	.....	.....	.....
Westmount.....	102	107	66	108	104	168	173	131	62	27	30	39	27	.....	.....	.....
ONTARIO.....	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,814	3,348	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,332	.....	.....	.....
Brantford.....	221	10	27	8	78	29	263	4	8	43	4	6	12	.....	.....	.....
Chatham.....	18	32	9	23	20	6	8	11	3	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Etobicoke Twp.....	87	227	200	170	195	146	755	188	120	17	17	40	89	.....	.....	.....
Fort William.....	61	76	177	518	357	53	69	99	244	63	5	2	4	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	142	519	321	283	157	340	135	232	245	143	93	192	200	.....	.....	.....
Kingston.....	71	161	46	75	37	43	42	60	24	32	7	25	287	.....	.....	.....
Kitchener.....	20	98	30	66	43	121	36	23	32	14	13	13	13	.....	.....	.....
London.....	54	77	78	53	63	81	39	54	49	118	25	22	42	.....	.....	.....
Ottawa.....	87	755	238	861	1,231	152	852	355	1,388	263	145	50	66	.....	.....	.....
Port Arthur.....	20	57	113	84	55	71	55	97	19	4	1	1	8	.....	.....	.....
Sault Ste. Marie.....	11	55	64	77	69	90	47	29	13	14	2	2	37	.....	.....	.....
Scarborough.....	36	69	69	72	77	64	79	76	46	11	16	40	22	.....	.....	.....
St. Catharines.....	19	44	107	70	72	85	56	53	77	64	1	12	62	.....	.....	.....
Toronto.....	313	656	631	553	738	714	433	1,065	401	882	207	240	281	.....	.....	.....
York Township.....	143	215	226	210	235	143	195	182	113	41	15	45	186	.....	.....	.....
East.....	194	199	213	217	215	147	200	299	173	84	12	36	83	.....	.....	.....
North.....	93	201	223	243	130	202	308	236	452	47	1,257	25	18	.....	.....	.....
Windsor.....	725	114	125	1,207	187	145	292	1,248	64	251	61	144	667	.....	.....	.....
MANITOBA.....	195	253	543	515	666	342	538	294	167	308	49	79	18	.....	.....	.....
Brandon.....	4	9	10	16	19	19	63	4	4	120	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....
St. Boniface.....	21	10	63	86	107	70	35	32	18	8	6	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg.....	157	215	433	372	501	212	418	215	137	176	41	71	16	.....	.....	.....
SASKATCHEWAN.....	55	143	226	281	282	74	432	201	100	59	27	28	47	.....	.....	.....
Moose Jaw.....	4	6	20	19	145	2	5	30	2	7	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Prince Albert.....	4	12	28	152	40	17	351	8	1	6	3	6	6	.....	.....	.....
Regina.....	29	87	103	52	60	27	11	122	51	1	15	3	18	.....	.....	.....
Saskatoon.....	4	18	33	10	17	17	21	22	9	37	20	19	19	.....	.....	.....
ALBERTA.....	484	1,437	641	520	718	1,281	755	305	549	146	183	196	939	.....	.....	.....
Calgary.....	198	1,022	333	266	213	190	488	138	182	42	83	32	64	.....	.....	.....
Edmonton.....	236	304	236	197	425	1,054	225	125	345	99	97	152	854	.....	.....	.....
Lethbridge.....	29	82	56	41	55	20	18	30	11	4	2	7	11	.....	.....	.....
Medicine Hat.....	21	27	11	16	22	16	24	11	11	1	1	5	9	.....	.....	.....
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,497	1,315	698	586	966	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	.....	.....	.....
New Westminster.....	26	47	87	18	47	38	23	21	16	7	18	20	25	.....	.....	.....
Prince Rupert.....	9	10	19	2	415	12	21	3	1	.....	1	.....	251	.....	.....	.....
Vancouver.....	1,106	1,035	443	378	349	377	846	188	189	236	218	283	277	.....	.....	.....
North.....	230	60	14	29	17	62	24	31	21	711	26	10	8	.....	.....	.....
Victoria.....	60	54	74	108	81	49	304	62	35	71	33	38	26	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	6,972	11,296	9,251	10,428	10,677	8,341	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	4,935	.....	.....	.....

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

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12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Contracts Awarded—														
Apartments.....	118	104	7	178	23	39	10	45	49	33	4	77	10	
Residences.....	4,533	9,022	8,965	10,651	8,791	7,428	5,584	7,065	7,956	3,354	2,162	1,910	4,702	
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL.....	4,650	9,127	8,972	10,830	8,814	7,467	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165	1,987	4,712	
Churches.....	27	205	83	88	183	122	208	33	48	100	17	93	41	
Public garages.....	85	92	43	73	81	46	184	95	53	30	24	12	40	
Hospitals.....	1,100	116	296	324	153	620	670	177	782	214	426	114	263	
Hotels and clubs.....	126	217	327	426	753	954	383	905	805	117	291	159	63	
Office buildings.....	419	129	810	362	172	305	299	918	275	117	486	98	73	
Public buildings.....	2,969	3,662	5,661	8,201	6,038	7,121	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,290	2,388	2,172	2,968	
Schools.....	176	428	120	324	264	378	412	611	185	151	35	408	48	
Stores.....	189	353	525	264	375	214	211	133	121	122	245	124	132	
Theatres.....	10	51	25	11	13	9	27	26	4	2	9	5	5	
Warehouses.....	127	1,049	483	962	480	642	1,453	1,162	483	288	380	371	354	
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	5,228	6,302	8,373	11,035	11,076	10,960	15,427	8,442	9,166	2,428	4,291	3,560	3,986	
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL.....	5,173	3,749	4,631	17,931	8,800	11,180	6,471	4,022	3,456	1,754	5,053	3,132	1,612	
Bridges and wharves.....	2	103	89	348	74	19	295	63	165	83	85	... 55	55	
Dams and water mains.....	1,768	822	30	712	114	540	361	190	183	1,121	87	96	124	
Roads and streets.....	402	220	321	642	290	228	240	106	191	557	157	35	164	
General Engineering.....	158	1,955	1,175	3,053	2,278	942	1,076	985	586	60	78	193	270	
TOTAL ENGINEERING.....	2,790	3,335	1,920	6,961	3,404	2,156	2,183	1,839	1,459	2,040	476	10,340	800	
GRAND TOTAL.....	17,850	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	
Prince Edward Island—														
Residential.....	8	3	10	3	—	—	3	4	3	—	2	2	2	
Business.....	40	9	25	17	3	—	97	30	125	—	55	47	3	
Industrial.....	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	55	55	50	—	
Engineering.....	2	30	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	15	—	—	
TOTAL.....	49	43	64	20	5	—	90	34	142	55	76	110	3	
Newfoundland—														
Residential.....	80	345	162	98	400	143	87	185	663	332	62	23	41	
Business.....	378	458	185	487	5,117	2,938	892	1,013	800	246	409	204	1,281	
Industrial.....	38	54	48	9	23	124	1	339	27	142	—	149	—	
Engineering.....	10	978	240	945	3	179	143	64	428	—	35	35	229	
TOTAL.....	468	1,818	609	1,577	5,538	3,282	1,256	1,263	2,330	604	647	262	1,700	
New Brunswick—														
Residential.....	29	65	163	317	532	93	201	49	54	13	12	17	46	
Business.....	140	578	321	416	71	82	790	33	230	78	163	33	129	
Industrial.....	232	—	10	6	20	10	—	59	7	2	149	2	2	
Engineering.....	15	25	5	69	115	390	98	43	25	—	7	—	95	
TOTAL.....	416	667	499	507	737	875	1,098	183	315	94	331	72	271	
Quebec—														
Residential.....	2,121	1,794	2,971	3,041	2,626	2,139	1,595	2,576	2,529	804	687	562	2,023	
Business.....	1,860	1,785	905	2,803	1,656	2,258	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	1,047	1,210	551	
Industrial.....	2,580	1,872	8,106	10,930	6,637	2,289	1,384	1,24	1,747	434	3,388	349	134	
Engineering.....	2,024	196	230	2,635	1,388	683	1,323	432	556	1,250	147	18	71	
TOTAL.....	8,585	5,047	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	5,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	
Ontario—														
Residential.....	1,772	5,764	3,822	5,989	3,883	3,985	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115	1,208	2,204	
Business.....	1,086	1,486	3,533	3,756	2,250	2,995	3,510	4,185	2,154	1,745	1,262	1,149	1,174	
Industrial.....	1,983	1,279	1,176	5,923	6,158	4,228	4,564	2,678	1,184	932	1,136	2,572	1,026	
Engineering.....	138	2,004	942	3,626	845	689	406	1,001	299	546	164	10,115	293	
TOTAL.....	4,982	10,513	9,473	16,030	18,146	11,893	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	
Manitoba—														
Residential.....	79	166	437	458	431	350	274	195	118	85	27	61	174	
Business.....	274	144	311	2,124	150	1,962	1,901	375	391	107	713	209	117	
Industrial.....	6	108	65	249	22	339	31	64	91	43	28	32	106	
Engineering.....	125	32	52	57	803	66	122	19	25	130	—	52	22	
TOTAL.....	483	450	865	2,888	1,406	2,717	2,328	653	625	364	768	354	419	
Saskatchewan—														
Residential.....	15	28	56	52	204	67	19	11	15	5	3	20	—	
Business.....	268	436	279	186	285	143	136	174	410	159	22	39	182	
Industrial.....	8	12	50	477	108	42	7	39	47	199	3	18	—	
Engineering.....	10	—	10	506	45	76	43	70	60	10	—	5	15	
TOTAL.....	302	476	396	1,221	642	329	206	302	468	432	37	144	221	
Alberta—														
Residential.....	126	465	679	332	414	338	214	271	99	98	44	43	184	
Business.....	537	217	493	413	1,002	322	3,969	307	335	329	392	204	378	
Industrial.....	106	263	43	136	489	181	23	—	11	17	58	10	64	
Engineering.....	45	—	241	170	67	2	—	62	35	20	16	5	15	
TOTAL.....	814	945	1,446	1,050	1,973	843	4,206	639	481	464	509	261	640	
British Columbia—														
Residential.....	421	498	672	543	313	353	95	138	376	326	211	105	18	
Business.....	644	1,210	2,361	833	533	261	311	402	3,310	315	278	336	172	
Industrial.....	256	176	127	162	355	78	329	58	31	46	104	155	113	
Engineering.....	430	71	172	2,218	137	72	48	149	77	34	82	65	76	
TOTAL.....	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	

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IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS														
Wheat.....000 bus.	8,761	6,389	7,107	11,040	24,730	2,526	23,697	61,547	29,073	26,441	13,002	9,512	9,994	
Oats....."	1,329	816	828	1,276	2,605	711	4,535	23,964	11,135	6,948	8,784	8,494	8,257	
Barley....."	789	341	295	703	1,177	2,383	8,915	18,901	5,991	4,384	3,450	3,762	6,102	
Flax....."	109	47	39	84	122	30	987	7,484	1,480	261	103	82	72	
Rye....."	129	58	56	70	179	410	802	1,801	325	831	500	457	410	
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹														
Wheat.....000 bus.	462,706	438,218	419,006	407,015	410,634	308,403	405,307	445,058	460,183	469,187	463,584	449,651	429,820	
Oats....."	6,699	5,007	3,691	3,421	3,879	4,087	6,580	26,602	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940	
Barley....."	10,643	9,109	7,525	6,443	5,573	6,369	13,973	27,962	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,899	31,938	
Flax....."	1,810	1,541	1,213	1,076	990	764	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369	5,903	6,144	5,625	
Rye....."	3,961	3,659	3,338	3,151	3,131	3,412	3,642	4,730	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,239	6,557	
CASH PRICES²														
Wheat, No. 1 Nor..	78	79	79/2	80	80/6	88/7	89/5	90	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/4	97/1	
Oats, No. 3 C.W..	50	51/2	51/4	51/4	46/1	48/3	48	45/3	45/3	49/5	51/2	51		
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	63/5	60/6	63	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	
Flax, No. 1 C.W..	163/6	164	164	164	164	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	
Rye, No. 2 C.W..	64/2	63/7	62/4	56/2	55/3	53/1	57/7	56/1	57/5	63/7	65/1	65	65/3	

¹ First of following month.² Cents and eightths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.	1942												1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
CATTLE															
Cattle.....	61,205	55,854	45,568	61,060	55,627	82,287	68,507	90,008	110,450	75,133	38,332	53,523	63,828		
Calves.....	44,494	47,992	52,513	59,760	41,393	40,113	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,081	33,201		
Hogs.....	86,171	72,838	69,578	75,032	64,783	61,165	73,537	73,423	93,949	107,190	63,030	66,245	80,570		
Sheep.....	8,158	8,482	4,781	17,217	26,512	32,615	58,341	81,549	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599	8,163		
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS															
Cattle.....	75,825	65,748	68,619	72,674	70,457	71,505	54,266	106,036	118,867	92,630	52,992	69,732	76,993		
Calves.....	65,495	86,422	85,244	77,385	64,284	50,322	51,293	20,490	42,240	28,587	19,300	25,542	55,759		
Sheep.....	2,350	35,279	17,466	14,745	9,724	6,465	9,084	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,834	6,331	7,333		
Lambs.....	38,721	1,862	2,551	19,236	47,272	62,013	103,517	158,661	122,706	50,380	39,741	37,878	42,529		
Swine.....	549,310	545,195	534,102	462,904	411,745	352,286	404,977	532,504	640,174	681,236	515,310	514,906	554,461		

15. FISH, CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	231,740	347,300	1049100	924,300	1005500	1378400	1442100	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600
Landed.....\$	638,500	1318000	2841600	3651400	4088500	5097200	6557500	2930900	1494300	1253700	743,600

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1942												1943		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
BUTTER—															
Creamery.....	10,617	5,879	10,033	26,576	41,290	48,409	52,033	43,316	30,055	21,859	14,063	11,301	8,949		
Dairy.....	158	120	125	218	330	316	246	234	187	137	123	72	63		
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	19,804	28,947	44,213	62,489	67,607	71,828	72,455	67,906	60,160	56,261	45,194	27,318	18,472		
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	8,645	9,121	13,460	20,112	24,827	27,036	26,885	16,948	13,247	11,036	9,353	5,952	8,197		
Eggs—															
Cold Storage.....	3,633	10,120	15,502	15,747	14,065	11,033	6,831	2,443	438	6	1,488	1,701	1,012		
Fresh.....	1,892	2,667	2,296	1,733	1,434	1,568	1,127	268	288	1,128	1,619	1,235	2,063		
Frozes.....	2,739	3,903	7,765	12,948	15,923	17,449	16,518	15,350	11,167	5,343	2,817	2,606	3,044		
POULTRY, dressed.....	14,252	11,082	9,187	7,609	6,868	5,938	4,629	5,067	8,673	14,414	12,029	9,610	6,658		
PORK, grand total.....	74,151	61,645	58,240	41,833	31,737	28,428	28,919	37,070	47,993	55,650	56,161	57,088	49,912		
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,272	6,298	6,127	4,608	4,217	4,016	4,083	5,535	6,852	6,094	6,150	6,075	6,685		
Fresh (frozen).....	37,363	27,384	27,101	13,264	8,832	6,727	4,951	4,964	9,807	22,144	27,017	25,761	16,300		
Cured or in cure.....	30,516	27,953	24,952	23,959	18,687	17,685	19,555	25,570	31,334	27,412	21,988	25,252	26,927		
LARD.....	8,954	10,471	12,276	12,600	12,361	8,994	5,162	2,773	2,339	2,851	2,026	2,202	1,927		
BEEF, grand total.....	21,843	15,282	11,600	10,543	10,943	7,716	6,775	15,632	27,636	29,181	18,344	16,424	15,756		
VEAL.....	2,887	3,479	3,514	3,773	3,807	3,334	3,068	3,584	3,404	2,307	1,180	837	1,363		
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	4,952	3,283	1,621	948	1,087	937	1,302	3,967	5,407	5,038	3,222	1,985	1,762		
FISH—															
FROZEN fresh.....	16,016	14,358	18,400	24,694	31,054	33,080	33,742	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362		
FROZEN smoked.....	779	943	1,100	1,334	1,589	1,898	1,947	1,705	1,520	1,252	902	1,062	886		

V. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1942											1943
	Jan.	Mar.	April	June	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—												
Wheat.....	847,399	787,568	1,266,061	1,382,939	853,659	701,876	689,481	632,446	750,117	605,001		
Corn.....	28,966	22,609	15,209	25,228	5,371	20,362	3,893	27,404	23,638	11,601		
Oats.....	71,407	60,968	58,481	38,162	47,542	54,834	168,065	304,554	205,149	137,572		
Barley.....	53,995	43,921	40,444	38,430	62,025	118,316	280,516	223,338	118,011	122,168		
Rye.....	7,246	7,967	7,654	5,621	6,296	13,663	8,617	8,007	9,147	20,651		
Flaxseed.....	12,752	13,189	11,761	7,377	8,554	10,904	71,921	154,755	36,327	36,348		
Other grain.....	922	1,438	1,031	2,153	153	822	1,627	1,406	2,440	933		
Flour.....	123,178	141,835	157,193	94,712	133,363	111,034	135,244	148,960	136,940	131,484		
Other mill products.....	134,729	152,092	147,299	134,072	146,812	179,020	190,885	190,102	196,488	167,838		
Hay and straw.....	13,025	17,912	14,106	5,738	5,991	8,153	15,437	21,461	16,693	15,891		
Cotton.....	2,430	2,666	2,543	1,088	2,499	1,974	2,049	3,742	3,252	1,790		
Apples (fresh).....	11,926	5,970	1,463	145	1,384	21,101	35,475	38,510	23,658	14,562		
Other fruit (fresh).....	528	842	923	1,301	26,610	37,183	12,365	1,563	1,552	1,109		
Potatoes.....	40,168	48,705	47,204	11,800	6,823	19,918	59,091	60,219	36,935	37,459		
Other fresh vegetables.....	13,620	10,155	5,478	5,624	12,771	26,606	24,510	18,545	16,606	14,580		
Other agricultural products.....	32,263	33,840	29,530	26,030	29,628	41,763	207,495	175,722	150,435	75,185		
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—												
Horses.....	2,310	5,635	6,446	2,576	2,967	1,963	3,069	2,973	3,593	2,361		
Cattle and calves.....	45,863	25,534	42,310	29,252	43,856	32,665	59,995	62,905	37,611	26,027		
Sheep.....	1,776	1,602	1,303	527	2,192	3,726	12,304	6,946	1,882	1,219		
Hogs.....	31,033	27,656	27,774	24,717	21,626	22,293	28,157	41,908	42,701	32,838		
Dressed meats (fresh).....	13,270	15,493	14,502	12,372	13,685	9,305	13,604	15,984	15,178	11,806		
(cured, salted, canned).....	29,339	29,366	33,508	32,073	19,542	12,315	20,554	28,917	31,910	29,361		
Other packing house products (edible).....	4,599	3,963	3,367	3,830	3,541	5,070	4,870	4,827	6,794	5,072		
Poultry.....	667	1,202	350	331	357	634	467	978	6,830	1,433		
Eggs.....	2,309	3,013	6,020	5,395	3,819	4,882	3,978	2,756	2,803	2,611		
Butter and cheese.....	10,912	6,323	3,178	12,675	21,088	18,169	16,831	15,068	8,707	7,229		
Wool.....	1,712	1,811	1,530	2,211	2,309	2,475	2,140	2,251	2,578	1,848		
Hides and leather.....	4,642	4,272	4,083	4,049	3,022	3,222	3,608	3,842	5,248	4,378		
Other animal products.....	7,622	9,307	7,422	5,658	6,418	6,047	8,564	10,412	8,496	8,863		
MINE PRODUCTS—												
Anthracite coal.....	877	626	1,018	558	690	777	1,011	5,811	4,999	1,721		
Bituminous coal.....	808,148	790,015	785,701	665,252	813,712	794,117	825,399	756,097	765,284	681,477		
Lignite coal.....	455,042	208,310	139,962	166,796	301,764	307,865	366,087	391,163	428,646	377,233		
Coke.....	93,117	87,697	81,583	86,508	87,096	91,609	86,461	88,030	88,528	77,758		
Iron ore.....	319	344	76,489	77,261	67,544	91,540	85,775	57,717	7,405	26,734		
Other ores and concentrates.....	468,851	390,629	442,795	449,088	480,807	425,739	460,282	477,063	495,953	497,790		
Base bullion and matte.....	126,705	143,108	131,130	123,688	113,765	137,998	126,253	126,149	101,343	101,343		
Gravel, sand, stones (crushed).....	133,312	176,369	180,206	425,510	476,392	463,161	537,901	344,010	215,266	136,253		
Slate or block stone.....	2,854	1,775	2,297	3,751	2,087	4,006	3,098	2,245	1,466	644		
Crude petroleum.....	60,197	41,349	48,539	66,232	65,252	48,292	46,264	46,965	52,385	40,785		
Asphalt.....	6,456	7,134	10,695	29,317	38,176	22,420	25,977	11,457	7,455	5,502		
Salt.....	25,422	26,380	25,345	29,153	28,468	27,057	34,797	36,343	33,146	25,318		
Other mine products.....	136,205	244,526	245,641	291,800	265,862	259,316	290,558	250,812	211,887	190,340		
FOREST PRODUCTS—												
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	217,553	213,309	157,801	181,812	160,148	176,465	213,447	194,220	174,016	134,603		
Ties.....	11,147	12,088	8,581	11,102	8,869	11,206	5,527	7,436	6,514	3,958		
Pulpwood.....	324,768	451,768	199,096	316,992	260,710	267,311	274,824	220,748	211,475	237,918		
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	347,381	485,846	428,267	564,694	563,017	539,686	569,698	501,998	421,424	311,444		
Other forest products.....	24,964	31,288	21,249	39,239	44,454	36,252	38,885	24,903	37,049	18,747		
MANUFACTURES AND MISC.—												
LANEBOUS—												
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	202,269	283,861	244,708	260,044	282,583	294,041	313,241	264,911	216,741	198,710		
Sugar.....	21,982	16,891	18,291	24,173	17,529	26,599	27,916	28,118	20,132	17,042		
Iron, pig and bloom.....	51,368	45,634	39,776	41,776	38,120	43,681	35,871	46,706	43,961	37,609		
Rails and fastenings.....	4,339	5,275	4,241	3,807	5,374	7,510	10,483	4,930	2,295	1,233		
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	133,212	164,304	153,738	144,459	143,199	129,471	142,051	141,296	140,362	109,391		
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	15,090	10,262	17,966	17,295	18,209	17,909	18,763	19,784	22,937	15,476		
Cement.....	25,122	43,410	71,299	117,328	127,970	117,761	125,081	65,873	36,959	29,549		
Brick and artificial stone.....	12,524	22,405	20,435	18,881	27,480	21,453	26,063	21,416	17,632	11,765		
Lime and plaster.....	32,876	37,991	39,047	37,080	39,025	37,448	41,456	36,134	33,228	29,523		
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	1,068	1,512	2,084	14,400	8,082	8,309	7,167	5,494	4,405	3,273		
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	7,537	10,908	12,380	10,810	10,332	6,411	8,360	7,860	6,043	7,269		
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	86,108	100,091	118,461	128,242	127,251	184,441	150,905	182,604	130,141	137,114		
Household goods.....	740	2,217	3,594	1,512	1,992	1,903	2,161	2,576	1,301	844		
Furniture.....	4,161	4,549	4,363	4,158	3,490	3,761	4,524	4,495	4,010	3,394		
Beverages.....	24,280	38,612	46,322	49,510	52,381	45,504	48,920	44,577	52,591	33,471		
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	59,575	111,038	136,885	70,785	68,108	63,221	83,468	83,905	75,416	66,921		
Paper, printed matter, books.....	301,822	314,251	250,044	225,855	233,705	229,305	272,734	244,373	261,722	209,754		
Wood-pulp.....	143,984	165,744	159,334	148,569	117,454	119,583	138,716	127,867	141,563	118,936		
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	11,954	7,534	4,761	6,192	8,962	7,264	12,260	13,416	12,678	9,374		
Canned goods (except meats).....	24,248	30,040	33,480	28,909	30,046	44,826	59,736	49,382	37,706	24,723		
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	538,870	654,888	672,376	715,458	776,087	735,088	794,194	760,360	747,442	608,836		
Merchandise.....	167,234	205,462	214,722	189,175	193,068	190,654	206,661	195,725	196,233	187,205		
Grand Total 000 tons.....	6,845	7,285	7,391	7,924	7,778	7,692	8,749	8,248	7,567	6,517		

V. Transportation—Concluded
18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1942										1943	
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	25,264	24,948	26,386	25,182	24,288	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612
Operating expenses.....\$000	19,499	18,595	19,370	21,256	22,777	23,595	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,655	22,065	22,510
Operating income.....\$000	5,150	5,667	6,328	6,236	5,803	6,174	6,695	8,290	4,909	8,855	2,680	3,283
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,951	4,690	4,761	5,231	5,468	5,373	5,402	5,918	5,431	5,025	4,465	.....
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,222	2,139	2,372	2,398	2,387	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,569	2,013	.....
Passengers carried.....000	2,255	2,353	2,260	2,317	2,710	2,691	2,359	2,456	2,410	3,159	2,779	.....
Passengers carried 00000 pass	172	189	189	211	259	271	220	209	205	358	215	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	12,164	11,917	14,938	13,062	12,469	13,565	13,510	13,925	13,334	13,945	13,975	.....
Number of employees.....000	80	78	83	86	89	89	89	89	86	87	87	.....
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	20,855	20,762	21,705	21,424	22,120	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561	19,041	20,518
Operating expenses.....\$000	14,910	14,865	14,938	14,670	15,007	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,395	15,480	15,732
Operating income.....\$000	3,786	3,556	4,234	4,174	3,268	3,220	3,568	5,718	5,269	5,194	2,241	2,519
No. of tons carried 000 tons	3,873	3,876	4,089	4,104	4,188	4,087	3,942	4,457	4,260	4,076	3,463	.....
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,976	1,920	2,120	1,929	1,773	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027	1,987	1,521	.....
Passengers carried.....000	955	1,053	963	1,081	1,303	1,388	1,059	1,027	1,650	1,381	.....	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	136	153	166	174	221	230	205	172	157	259	164	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	8,410	8,449	8,942	8,957	9,085	9,085	8,985	9,374	8,930	9,077	9,179	.....
Number of employees.....000	52	54	56	58	58	58	58	58	56	54	56	.....
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	271-33	279-03	283-43	286-51	283-77	289-22	280-88	323-06	290-63	272-89	237-26	247-41
Operating revenues.....\$000	50,858	50,597	53,036	57,527	57,529	58,881	58,590	61,281	56,926	63,593	50,679	.....
Operating expenses.....\$000	37,358	36,526	37,606	39,419	42,004	43,371	42,670	43,742	41,885	45,750	41,146	.....
Operating income.....\$000	10,036	10,303	11,511	11,906	10,582	10,753	11,803	15,424	11,509	13,284	6,190	.....
No. of tons carried 000 tons	12,044	11,810	12,034	12,843	13,618	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,384	12,685	11,584	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,580	4,439	4,891	4,807	4,705	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	.....
Passengers carried.....000	3,434	3,622	3,445	3,663	3,496	3,474	3,718	3,756	3,661	5,154	4,468	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	325	361	375	419	511	532	452	404	385	652	411	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	21,886	21,714	22,960	23,557	24,163	24,319	24,029	24,865	23,784	24,631	24,756	.....
Number of employees.....000	140	140	150	153	156	157	156	156	151	150	152	.....

¹ March operating revenues C.P.R. \$24,022,000; carloadings 286,279.

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.
	1943	1942	1943	1943	1942	1943	1943	1942	1943
(a) PROVINCES									
Maritime Provinces.....	125,274	133,762	134,831	\$3,314,990	\$3,232,985	\$3,344,460	\$26,44	\$24,17	\$24,80
Prince Edward Island.....	104	2,235	2,175	47,768	45,066	48,856	20,70	20,16	22,46
Nova Scotia.....	74,383	81,629	78,573	2,026,967	2,006,276	2,033,298	27,17	24,58	25,88
New Brunswick.....	48,887	49,965	46,083	1,231,187	1,181,643	1,262,306	25,35	23,68	23,34
Quebec.....	581,706	515,561	581,115	16,452,689	16,783,151	17,761,716	28,28	25,49	26,10
Ontario.....	757,822	708,213	761,309	29,889,558	26,634,080	31,865,736	31,53	29,34	18,72
Prairie Provinces.....	182,420	171,507	190,375	5,430,475	5,473,880	5,536,838	29,77	28,42	29,08
Manitoba.....	87,058	80,885	90,249	2,578,003	2,584,458	2,589,126	29,50	28,37	28,69
Saskatchewan.....	33,747	30,425	36,479	973,184	833,614	1,022,371	28,84	27,40	28,03
Alberta.....	61,615	60,197	63,047	1,881,588	1,745,808	1,925,341	30,53	29,00	30,25
British Columbia.....	169,553	129,899	171,824	5,255,078	5,863,449	5,425,306	31,16	29,74	31,58
Canada.....	1,815,975	1,653,942	1,639,754	\$4,316,903	45,746,190	\$1,349,119	29,93	27,66	27,91
(b) CITIES									
Montreal.....	277,245	235,411	274,234	\$8,259,023	\$6,290,943	7,411,312	29,79	26,72	27,03
Quebec City.....	37,022	27,243	35,768	6,078,706	6,099,088	788,815	25,00	22,36	22,98
Toronto.....	248,567	219,648	249,735	7,823,433	6,372,284	7,061,422	31,47	29,01	28,28
Hamilton.....	21,463	22,500	27,070	570,283	554,826	526,142	26,57	24,66	24,17
Windsor.....	63,140	59,167	62,904	2,041,318	1,810,838	1,874,972	32,33	30,61	29,81
Winnipeg.....	42,664	34,195	42,505	1,802,863	1,359,181	1,553,968	42,06	39,57	36,56
Vancouver.....	55,615	82,765	58,371	1,552,377	1,411,279	1,537,064	27,91	26,75	26,68
Manufacturing.....	85,560	89,761	86,310	2,556,112	1,736,058	2,585,337	29,88	29,05	29,95
Durable Goods.....	1,157,480	994,932	1,144,351	38,430,976	28,237,597	32,148,305	30,62	28,38	28,09
Non-Durable Goods.....	635,698	510,612	624,482	1,186,960	16,908,933	19,040,628	33,33	31,25	30,57
Electric Light and Power.....	504,561	466,528	502,497	13,624,542	11,171,124	14,488,707	27,00	25,01	24,77
Logging.....	17,200	17,792	17,372	628,492	611,577	608,970	36,17	34,37	35,03
Mining.....	69,970	79,272	74,416	1,435,378	1,300,465	1,500,090	35,51	17,54	21,37
Communications.....	75,505	82,632	75,928	2,703,644	2,985,645	2,505,198	35,81	36,13	32,49
Transportation.....	27,528	26,763	27,575	786,736	737,231	820,331	28,91	27,55	29,75
Construction and Maintenance.....	133,164	123,762	135,886	4,816,053	4,281,599	4,904,617	36,17	34,62	36,09
Services.....	158,586	148,439	166,652	4,674,521	3,689,373	4,480,270	28,85	24,82	26,38
Trade.....	40,042	37,217	40,217	730,882	627,995	727,676	18,28	16,87	18,09
Trade.....	153,721	160,905	174,729	3,850,694	3,798,245	4,172,542	25,06	23,61	23,88
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,815,975	1,653,942	1,639,754	\$4,316,903	45,746,190	\$1,349,119	29,93	27,66	27,91
Finance.....	63,137	63,665	1,970,363	1,952,363	1,953,935	31,21	30,69	.....	.....
Nine Leading Industries.....	1,870,112	1,903,419	1,903,517	2,368	53,382,054	29,97	28,00	.....	.....

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
All Industries.....	165.5	165.1	165.2	167.6	121.7	175.7	129.8	181.3	188.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	183.7	181.2
MANUFACTURING.....	191.2	195.7	199.4	202.3	205.9	212.4	218.6	218.6	221.7	222.6	222.7	222.6	222.7	222.9
Animal products—edible.....	162.5	162.6	163.8	174.9	179.9	183.5	181.3	178.7	178.8	182.4	178.5	172.9		
Fur and products.....	112.7	113.1	117.2	121.0	123.2	125.2	123.0	125.2	125.8	125.7	123.9	121.7	124.4	
Leather and products.....	141.0	142.4	142.7	138.6	137.8	136.9	137.3	138.6	138.0	138.6	140.3	137.5	142.5	
Lumber and products.....	107.4	109.7	113.9	115.7	120.2	125.3	126.5	124.1	119.2	114.9	112.5	108.3	107.5	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	93.9	97.5	101.2	103.4	109.9	116.1	117.9	114.8	108.7	102.2	98.3	90.2	88.7	
Furniture.....	114.7	115.1	114.6	113.5	111.6	112.9	112.2	111.0	108.8	109.0	108.0	107.8		
Other lumber products.....	151.0	150.3	160.8	163.7	166.9	171.3	172.1	170.1	166.4	168.2	169.0	176.6	178.0	
Musical instruments.....	85.4	89.0	91.2	87.9	38.7	40.5	41.6	41.8	42.5	42.9	44.2	43.4	45.7	
Plant products—edible.....	143.5	140.1	136.2	135.1	137.2	145.7	153.3	168.2	190.7	160.1	151.8	140.4	137.6	
Pulp and paper products.....	133.0	133.6	132.8	132.1	133.4	134.5	138.3	134.5	130.9	128.7	128.0	126.6	125.8	
Pulp and paper.....	121.8	122.5	123.2	123.4	125.6	127.7	127.4	127.9	124.3	119.9	117.2	114.5	113.6	
Printed products.....	189.7	189.0	189.8	186.5	189.0	188.9	186.8	188.6	184.5	184.1	187.0	184.8	185.0	
Printing and publishing.....	128.2	129.2	126.2	129.4	124.5	124.8	125.4	124.6	121.9	121.1	121.8	120.5	121.3	
Rubber products.....	131.9	128.6	127.2	126.7	126.1	127.0	126.6	128.9	125.9	127.6	129.8	128.2	127.9	
Textile products.....	165.6	166.3	169.0	169.5	168.9	166.3	165.8	166.9	166.7	165.9	166.1	161.6	165.3	
Textiles—yarn and cloth.....	178.1	175.2	177.8	177.4	176.8	176.6	177.0	178.6	174.1	173.5	174.3	170.4	170.8	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	145.6	145.2	145.4	145.7	144.4	139.0	137.9	134.4	134.6	135.8	136.8	134.3	133.8	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	164.5	166.9	171.6	174.0	172.7	169.6	167.4	171.9	173.7	173.1	171.2	164.3	170.7	
Other textile products.....	170.2	172.1	172.9	173.5	172.8	172.0	172.0	174.5	174.2	173.3	169.8	171.5	174.6	
Tobacco.....	185.0	182.3	166.0	156.9	128.2	123.6	128.2	129.9	137.8	137.7	161.7	173.2	174.8	
Beverages.....	218.7	222.3	222.3	223.2	235.5	238.8	242.9	243.7	253.9	253.1	241.9	235.1	223.8	
Chemicals and allied products.....	468.4	552.6	571.5	583.4	585.8	582.6	583.3	678.1	739.8	751.2	775.1	764.3	760.6	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	129.4	126.7	128.5	130.5	133.6	135.2	135.1	134.1	132.2	133.4	135.5	134.7	133.7	
Electric light and power.....	139.8	137.9	138.4	143.2	145.3	149.6	182.9	150.2	146.8	143.7	139.6	136.5	135.1	
Electrical apparatus.....	236.8	223.2	238.6	242.7	249.5	252.7	256.4	263.5	269.9	276.8	282.5	281.1	284.0	
Iron and steel products.....	262.1	270.3	279.0	286.9	295.8	304.3	312.4	309.4	312.2	321.0	330.0	331.1	333.3	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	242.2	241.7	244.2	245.7	244.5	250.6	248.6	249.7	250.0	252.5	258.6	258.8	255.0	
Machinery.....	246.8	251.4	251.7	252.4	253.4	254.9	256.6	256.1	258.0	259.2	255.5	255.7	256.5	
Agricultural implements.....	113.1	115.9	118.5	123.9	135.8	139.0	139.3	135.7	129.5	123.9	128.6	129.8	132.8	
Land vehicles.....	218.0	216.7	230.4	230.2	236.2	240.3	243.5	248.8	255.3	260.1	267.2	272.4	277.5	
Automobiles and parts.....	268.9	278.9	280.7	276.2	284.3	283.4	293.1	296.7	303.0	308.1	308.8	310.1	317.7	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	646.8	605.7	700.6	894.1	973.8	1074.2	1145.8	1192.6	1234.5	1350.6	1456.1	1430.2	1497.2	
Heating, appliances.....	158.6	160.8	160.4	157.3	155.6	152.5	157.5	155.9	155.6	157.6	159.5	160.3	162.4	
Iron and steel fabrication.....	270.6	272.7	279.2	279.2	291.4	294.9	317.8	327.1	324.4	326.1	328.8	329.1	329.2	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	270.4	269.3	285.6	282.4	281.3	293.0	296.6	307.6	311.1	321.2	322.1	322.0	322.0	
Other iron and steel products.....	401.6	419.6	436.1	451.8	469.1	482.9	505.0	465.0	446.8	462.6	469.5	465.9	480.0	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	317.5	326.3	331.8	343.4	344.3	356.7	350.2	368.7	369.7	379.2	388.7	395.1	404.7	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	189.5	191.2	190.8	192.0	196.9	199.7	202.5	204.7	200.0	197.7	197.2	198.8	202.5	
Miscellaneous.....	277.6	291.7	326.1	322.1	341.4	345.0	350.6	351.1	360.2	361.2	364.3	374.1	380.8	392.6
LOGGING.....	267.2	258.8	268.7	265.8	265.6	169.8	169.5	149.1	147.5	151.7	190.3	236.2	238.8	
MINING.....	178.6	174.5	175.3	173.1	171.4	171.3	172.3	166.8	164.3	163.0	162.0	162.4	161.4	
Coal.....	101.0	100.2	97.4	94.9	92.2	93.4	92.8	90.6	90.6	90.5	92.5	93.6	93.5	
Metallic ores.....	356.4	357.4	357.5	355.4	357.3	358.1	349.7	334.9	327.9	325.3	317.5	319.2	317.7	
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	153.4	152.1	153.6	157.2	161.6	162.3	167.7	165.9	162.0	159.8	157.3	152.1	149.0	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	100.2	100.2	101.6	103.3	103.9	105.7	106.7	107.1	105.9	104.7	104.0	103.2	103.1	
Telegraphs.....	117.3	116.7	117.3	119.8	120.4	120.3	120.7	128.3	128.4	128.5	129.3	128.6	129.6	
Telephones.....	95.5	95.7	97.5	99.3	99.3	100.7	101.1	100.9	99.8	98.2	97.0	96.3	95.8	
TRANSPORTATION.....	98.2	97.5	99.0	104.1	106.4	108.1	110.4	110.0	111.1	110.6	109.4	107.8	105.5	
Street railways and cartage.....	144.9	145.3	146.2	149.8	152.9	155.8	157.0	159.6	159.2	160.2	162.1	162.7	164.9	
Steam railways.....	90.5	90.7	91.6	92.4	94.7	95.6	96.9	95.0	97.3	97.6	97.4	97.6	97.4	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	75.3	70.0	74.2	95.6	98.3	101.0	108.7	110.0	112.0	103.5	95.6	84.4	69.4	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	118.1	103.7	98.0	109.3	123.8	137.7	146.8	146.5	149.6	154.0	151.3	132.1	125.7	
Building.....	145.2	133.6	131.3	132.4	138.9	140.8	146.8	167.5	179.7	201.4	205.6	190.9	180.3	
Highway.....	131.9	92.5	89.0	114.0	135.3	165.6	172.3	172.9	174.1	172.1	161.6	117.5	98.1	
Railway.....	78.3	83.8	72.6	81.6	96.7	101.6	104.0	101.0	96.4	91.8	88.9	85.9	95.8	
Services.....	167.0	169.1	172.8	176.3	180.6	184.8	189.8	188.2	185.1	182.6	182.0	180.5	179.7	
Hotels and restaurants.....	161.4	162.9	164.5	167.1	173.2	178.8	186.1	184.6	179.5	175.1	174.7	174.7	174.2	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	176.0	179.9	187.1	192.1	193.6	195.2	194.3	194.7	195.6	194.6	190.6	189.3		
TRADE.....	156.8	151.7	153.0	153.5	157.7	152.6	152.5	152.3	153.5	156.5	164.5	169.9	149.3	
Retail.....	165.2	157.7	159.5	160.6	160.9	159.7	159.0	158.8	161.4	165.7	176.9	185.1	156.9	
Wholesale.....	134.4	136.0	134.7	134.3	134.3	134.5	135.4	135.0	132.4	132.3	131.4	129.0	129.3	
CITIES—														
Montreal.....	155.2	156.8	160.3	162.0	166.8	165.2	171.9	174.4	176.0	178.6	181.7	180.5	182.4	
Quebec.....	195.4	199.3	207.8	214.3	220.9	221.2	228.8	230.8	248.8	254.1	254.3	250.0	258.7	
Toronto.....	171.0	172.3	174.8	176.0	179.7	181.7	180.8	183.6	186.6	190.9	195.3	194.2	193.3	
Ottawa.....	170.8	156.4	156.6	156.6	157.7	160.3	163.0	163.4	162.3	162.6	163.2	164.9	162.6	
Hamilton.....	181.2	180.6	181.5	184.7	185.9	188.6	188.1	190.7	191.1	192.9	194.7	192.6	193.3	
Windsor.....	251.6	261.3	266.8	268.6	270.2	287.2	296.1	297.0	311.2	310.3	311.4	312.8	315.4	
Winnipeg.....	126.6	127.4	127.4	130.5	132.8	132.9	133.5	134.4	135.8	138.2	139.3	140.0	133.4	
Vancouver.....	169.5	170.5	177.9	193.4	197.7	209.7	221.8	231.0	238.8	241.4	241.8	242.4	240.1	

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH
1926=100

Classification	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
All Industries.....	171.8	172.0	175.0	173.8	171.7	172.4	173.0	173.4	172.5	175.4	182.1	199.8	188.2	
MANUFACTURING.....	190.0	199.0	200.8	200.5	201.0	205.2	207.0	205.0	211.3	216.4	224.5	225.1	231.1	
Leather and products.....	146.9	140.7	128.8	134.0	134.8	137.5	134.3	134.0	133.5	139.7	145.7	155.6	148.4	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	115.9	119.2	121.9	110.2	98.0	95.2	94.2	94.4	96.6	102.0	110.6	115.8	109.5	
Furniture.....	115.3	115.6	115.5	115.9	113.3	115.4	118.1	113.9	105.8	101.1	102.0	114.5	108.3	
Musical instruments.....	95.2	102.2	111.4	108.4	46.8	44.9	41.4	36.3	35.0	34.1	35.4	43.7	50.9	
Pulp and paper.....	129.0	129.6	124.5	123.3	123.6	120.0	120.3	120.6	117.2	117.8	119.0	121.0		
Paper products.....	196.0	192.1	191.0	187.2	187.5	182.1	183.7	179.8	178.4	181.4	194.1	191.1		
Printing and publishing.....	126.9	130.6	127.1	126.0	124.5	125.6	125.6	125.2	121.0	120.0	119.3	120.1		
Rubber products.....	132.6	127.1	126.6	127.0	126.6	127.1	127.7	129.8	126.2	126.6	128.0	130.4	128.5	
Textile products.....	166.6	163.2	163.0	164.9	166.7	168.1	171.5	169.3	164.4	163.9	167.1	170.1	166.3	
Textiles, man's and cloth.....	176.5	173.1	176.2	177.4	176.4	179.5	178.2	178.3	172.0	173.2	172.3	171.1		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	147.6	144.0	143.0	142.4	145.4	140.0	141.4	136.4	134.3	132.3	132.4	138.8	140.9	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	151.0	148.5	147.7	131.4	124.5	123.9	121.2	121.1	121.0	126.9	138.1	152.0	156.0	
Electric light and power.....	144.3	142.5	142.6	146.0	145.4	147.9	148.9	144.1	146.6	141.4	141.4	142.7	139.4	
Electric apparatus.....	242.1	240.7	244.7	246.4	253.3	250.4	256.4	258.3	259.5	264.9	279.2	287.4	290.4	
Iron and steel products.....	260.5	259.7	262.5	270.2	285.2	293.2	281.9	284.4	284.4	334.4	338.1	349.3	336.3	
Crude, rolled and forged prod- ucts.....	230.1	237.0	227.4	234.6	236.2	250.3	250.9	255.0	258.5	256.1	263.1	283.5	251.7	
Machinery other than vehicles.....	254.2	256.3	254.2	252.9	250.0	250.2	251.6	254.8	255.4	256.9	253.2	261.5	264.2	
Agricultural implements.....	111.0	106.3	105.0	110.5	123.9	120.0	133.2	152.6	155.3	144.6	147.6	146.3	130.3	
LOGGING.....	183.9	207.8	265.2	220.6	220.1	228.8	215.6	225.2	175.2	153.2	163.0	173.1	160.9	
MINING.....	176.4	178.0	186.6	180.9	178.3	178.0	172.0	165.1	159.2	154.5	165.6	161.9	161.1	
Metallic ores.....	345.5	364.5	345.3	361.5	361.3	358.1	342.8	328.0	319.3	313.7	315.7	327.0	325.8	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	173.1	171.7	167.0	166.7	157.2	153.7	155.1	151.1	147.7	149.1	154.4	162.7	168.2	
Telephones.....	97.8	97.0	99.2	101.0	98.9	100.0	98.6	98.2	98.0	97.4	96.2	96.9	98.2	
TRANSPORTATION.....	103.8	103.0	105.1	105.4	105.3	105.0	106.2	104.3	106.2	106.8	107.6	113.0	111.5	
Street railway and cartage.....	149.1	149.3	150.4	151.8	152.0	154.1	154.7	154.9	153.7	156.9	161.9	165.7	169.7	
Steam railways.....	93.5	93.8	94.7	95.3	96.2	94.7	94.3	91.5	93.3	95.3	96.8	98.5	100.6	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	98.9	97.8	91.3	93.5	89.3	91.3	97.1	98.9	97.8	93.6	107.4	88.4		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	149.7	129.1	125.7	125.6	123.4	120.8	121.2	120.0	122.5	132.1	155.7	160.9	159.3	
Building.....	177.7	167.2	161.3	142.9	136.6	134.6	143.3	144.6	153.1	171.8	168.6	224.6	220.7	
Highway.....	167.2	116.5	114.8	134.4	141.1	146.0	148.0	142.0	144.4	142.8	162.5	141.6	124.3	
Railway.....	86.4	92.7	85.6	86.5	88.2	87.9	90.4	84.0	85.0	90.4	100.7	104.2	109.4	
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	165.5	170.8	175.2	177.2	176.2	168.8	165.6	161.1	177.2	178.3	180.5	179.7	181.8	
TRADE.....	162.0	160.9	153.9	152.3	152.1	151.0	153.6	153.6	153.0	154.5	162.7	155.2		
Retail.....	161.1	161.7	163.7	161.9	162.0	159.5	163.4	163.3	163.7	165.4	169.3	168.0	159.6	
Wholesale.....	127.5	140.1	127.6	136.5	135.0	124.0	134.2	132.9	128.5	128.6	130.9	131.4	132.2	
Economic Areas—														
Maritime Provinces.....	184.2	165.8	165.1	164.1	167.4	170.4	163.8	166.2	179.3	181.7	194.0	182.0	172.6	
Quebec.....	184.2	187.0	190.7	187.5	182.6	183.8	186.7	185.4	186.3	182.6	192.8	205.9	207.2	
Ontario.....	178.8	177.6	179.5	177.9	177.3	177.7	175.8	178.9	178.5	180.9	186.9	195.4	192.6	
Prairie Provinces.....	181.2	135.7	139.3	139.6	139.4	135.3	135.6	132.7	127.2	131.0	140.1	147.3	143.8	
British Columbia.....	152.4	153.2	157.6	161.0	159.5	161.1	163.4	165.5	172.7	183.0	190.3	200.6	196.7	
Cities—														
Montreal.....	165.2	165.6	167.9	164.8	161.5	162.2	165.8	168.7	169.1	171.4	178.7	194.5	194.2	
Quebec.....	207.0	206.1	214.2	214.3	216.3	218.8	221.5	220.9	239.9	248.6	255.1	274.0		
Toronto.....	176.3	177.6	178.4	177.6	178.8	180.6	179.4	180.9	181.7	186.4	190.2	199.8	199.3	
Ottawa.....	177.4	161.4	160.0	156.4	154.9	160.0	158.1	158.9	157.8	160.7	163.5	171.2	168.8	
Hamilton.....	183.0	181.1	181.3	185.1	186.3	187.9	186.2	192.0	191.3	190.1	191.6	196.9	195.3	
Windsor.....	250.3	248.4	241.4	238.8	254.3	279.9	307.8	329.3	340.9	333.7	321.7	336.3	313.8	
Winnipeg.....	129.8	131.7	132.3	132.8	131.3	131.5	130.6	130.2	132.0	135.0	137.1	142.9	136.8	
Vancouver.....	178.8	174.9	180.4	191.9	193.8	205.6	213.8	221.1	232.5	240.4	244.7	238.4	253.3	

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942												1943		
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
Labour Factors—															
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	p.c.	4.0	4.5	3.3	3.4	2.5	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	
Employment: Applications. No.	45,075	55,617	54,297	56,475	130,689	111,269	94,018	221,352	252,595	272,138	200,854	212,849	205,605		
Vacancies.....	No.	27,546	34,200	43,534	52,759	65,186	62,719	83,027	241,038	271,118	241,204	207,068	200,122	195,830	
Placements...No.	No.	22,410	26,062	31,529	24,200	39,981	34,049	50,380	102,827	161,185	202,259	148,755	138,851	130,842	
Strikes and Lockouts—															
Disputes in existence.....	No.	16	18	17	32	54	73	59	43	26	27	18	34	32	
Number of employees.....	No.	2,901	3,770	6,838	6,904	16,069	22,672	21,795	13,516	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243	
Time loss in working days.....	No.	23,907	23,191	20,403	18,047	41,232	54,402	53,535	37,838	26,926	103,770	6,016	166,767	24,306	
Vital Statistics—															
Births.....		9,041	10,596	10,056	10,510	10,618	10,722	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481	
Deaths.....		4,387	4,995	4,496	4,503	4,299	4,201	4,084	4,091	4,623	4,579	4,947	5,126	4,804	
Marriages.....		4,631	3,530	5,570	6,350	8,294	6,518	6,554	7,157	6,049	5,104	5,431	4,078	3,582	
Immigration—															
Total.....		581	539	755	720	763	714	628	784	693	557	483	.....	
Returned Canadians from U.S.		304	275	251	305	440	362	302	336	296	274	192	.....	

¹ From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Four-week periods for Jan. and Feb., 1943.

Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942												1943			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
Totals.....	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.8	96.0	95.5	96.0	96.8	96.9	97.0	97.1	97.5	98.5			
Component Material—																
Vegetable products.....	83.3	83.4	83.5	84.4	86.0	85.1	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.0	86.1	86.9	88.7			
Animal products.....	100.0	99.5	99.7	102.3	101.1	99.5	101.6	104.5	104.8	105.0	104.2	105.0	105.6			
Textiles.....	92.1	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
Wood and paper.....	101.1	101.3	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.7	101.7	102.6	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Iron and its products.....	115.4	115.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4
Non-ferrous metals.....	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	77.7	77.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.3	99.1	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
Chemicals.....	104.1	104.2	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2
Purpose—Consumers' goods—																
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	96.7	96.2	96.5	98.6	100.2	97.5	98.5	98.5	100.7	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6
Producers' goods.....	87.4	87.7	88.3	88.7	88.0	88.7	88.7	89.1	89.3	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Producers' equipment.....	108.5	108.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1
Producers' materials.....	85.0	85.4	85.6	86.3	85.5	86.3	86.3	87.7	87.0	87.7	87.7	87.7	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5
Building and construction materials.....	114.2	114.4	114.2	113.5	113.8	114.2	116.2	116.2	116.7	116.7	118.3	118.3	118.4			
Manufacturers' materials.....	90.1	90.5	90.4	89.1	89.7	81.6	82.1	82.1	82.2	82.2	82.8	82.8	83.4	83.9	83.9	83.8
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.																
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	88.4	88.6	89.4	90.5	90.4	89.7	91.4	93.1	92.5	92.6	93.0	93.8	95.6			
FIELD ORIGIN—RAW.....	92.1	91.9	91.6	91.5	91.9	91.8	92.0	92.2	92.4	92.6	92.7	92.8	93.4			
Manufactured.....	71.5	71.0	72.0	72.0	74.3	74.2	73.7	73.7	74.4	74.8	75.1	75.8	76.9	80.2		
Totals.....	88.6	88.3	88.0	88.0	89.0	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
ANIMAL ORIGIN—RAW.....	100.1	100.0	100.6	103.6	102.0	100.0	100.6	110.3	110.1	108.0	107.5	106.5	107.4	108.4		
Manufactured.....	95.0	94.1	93.8	93.7	93.5	93.6	94.0	94.4	95.2	95.5	95.7	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Totals.....	97.2	96.7	96.7	97.0	97.2	96.4	99.3	101.6	102.4	102.3	103.0	100.9	101.4			
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field.....	64.6	65.0	65.5	66.3	67.7	68.4	67.6	67.6	67.9	68.3	69.0	70.6	71.6	75.4		
Animal.....	102.7	103.7	104.8	107.0	103.6	102.9	112.3	115.5	116.3	117.3	116.1	116.8	117.6			
Totals.....	78.8	79.5	80.2	81.5	81.1	81.5	84.3	85.7	86.3	87.1	87.7	88.5	91.2			
MARINE ORIGIN—RAW.....	94.3	93.9	95.9	103.9	105.6	99.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
Manufactured.....	113.0	119.5	116.7	116.7	113.6	113.6	120.6	124.3	126.1	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.9			
Totals.....	108.6	111.1	111.1	112.3	111.4	109.7	115.0	117.7	119.0	120.2	121.4	121.9	123.9			
FOREST ORIGIN—RAW.....	127.2	127.7	128.5	128.5	127.8	127.8	128.3	130.2	130.6	130.6	131.1	131.1	131.1			
Manufactured.....	77.5	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	82.3		
Totals.....	100.7	100.8	101.3	101.3	101.0	101.0	101.2	102.1	102.3	103.5	103.5	103.5	106.0			
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	79.5		
MURKIN ORIGIN—Raw.....	94.0	93.8	95.2	95.1	95.2	95.2	96.0	96.5	97.7	95.7	95.6	96.2	96.2	96.2		
Manufactured.....	101.7	101.7	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
Totals.....	98.3	98.2	98.5	98.7	98.7	98.7	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3			
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	.500	.513	.515	.515	.513	.461	.484	.480	.454	.454	.454	.496	.513	.510		
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern “	.780	.790	.793	.800	.808	.889	.896	.900	.905	.904	.904	.905	.971			
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute.....	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.....	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs.....	10.000	10.360	10.910	12.440	10.630	9.840	10.450	10.050	10.160	10.890	11.360	11.440	11.770			
Hogs, B.1 dressed Toronto “	15.290	15.190	15.260	15.490	15.850	16.110	15.600	16.380	16.440	16.630	16.910	17.100				
Beef hides, packed hides, native steers.....	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
Leather, green hide crops.....	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
Box sides, B, Oshawa.....	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
Butter, creamy, finest, Montreal.....	.363	.364	.365	.358	.358	.361	.367	.369	.376	.379	.369	.369	.369			
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal.....	.340	.338	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.328	.320	.313	.305		
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.....	.341	.330	.334	.332	.368	.429	.462	.510	.510	.499	.414	.403	.387			
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	.215	.215	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
Wool, eastern bright & blood.....	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, J blood.....	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1.....	49.500	49.500	50.600	50.600	50.900	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
Steel, merchant bars, mill.....	100lb.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal.....	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	"	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto.....	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal.....	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.....	ton	12.493	11.943	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553
Coal, bituminous, N.S., run-of-mine.....	ton	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700
Gasoline, Toronto.....	gal.	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215
Sulphuric acid, 55° Baume, net ton	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000

* Dressed weight grading.

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Cost of Living—														
Total	115.9	115.9	116.1	116.7	117.9	117.7	117.4	117.8	118.6	118.8	117.1	116.9	117.2	
Food	123.7	123.7	124.3	126.2	130.3	129.6	128.5	129.8	132.4	132.8	127.3	126.7	127.7	
Fuel	119.6	119.6	119.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.5	112.5	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.7	112.7	
Rent	111.2	111.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	
Clothing	119.8	119.8	119.9	119.9	120.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.1	120.1	
Sundries	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.1	107.1	107.1	107.5	107.5	107.5	

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1942												1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Security Prices—															
COMMON STOCK PRICES—															
Total (65)	62.3	62.1	62.0	62.8	62.4	61.6	62.6	65.0	67.0	71.2	76.3	78.7	79.1		
Industrials, total (68)	57.8	56.6	57.9	58.4	58.6	58.5	59.8	62.2	64.1	67.2	72.1	75.6	75.0		
Machinery and equipment (8)	69.7	70.6	74.7	76.2	76.6	76.0	77.9	80.3	82.5	86.0	90.3	94.0	96.7		
Pulp and paper (7)	61.1	63.2	61.1	59.8	59.6	59.9	57.8	62.6	71.2	75.3	75.8	77.1			
Milling (3)	70.9	69.6	70.5	69.6	65.3	61.2	62.0	64.9	72.3	81.9	82.4	85.3	89.5		
Oils (4)	41.2	41.4	43.2	44.5	46.6	47.5	49.0	51.0	53.7	57.9	62.9	67.2	65.6		
Textiles and clothing (10)	104.3	102.4	104.3	106.0	100.4	97.7	99.8	99.6	101.6	109.3	114.3	117.4	118.1		
Food and allied products (12)	75.8	74.2	73.5	73.9	75.9	75.3	74.2	74.0	77.1	82.5	88.2	89.1	81.6		
Beverages (7)	92.8	93.1	94.2	93.6	95.5	98.3	98.7	98.9	105.5	107.5	109.7	111.8	113.9		
Building materials (15)	74.0	73.9	75.7	76.8	75.3	73.1	71.2	70.8	74.9	79.6	84.0	85.0	85.3		
Industrial mines (2)	67.3	64.2	65.2	64.9	62.7	61.9	64.1	68.4	68.0	69.1	74.3	78.6	79.6		
Utilities, total (19)	67.5	66.3	66.4	68.1	67.8	67.8	68.1	69.2	72.0	77.6	83.8	86.0	89.0		
Transportation (2)	59.4	60.6	59.6	56.6	58.4	58.8	62.5	73.4	85.7	88.2	92.1	94.7	102.1		
Telephone and telegraph (2)	93.5	91.9	92.0	92.3	86.5	80.8	81.4	83.9	87.1	89.8	93.3	92.2	93.7		
Power and traction (15)	62.0	60.2	60.7	64.3	65.2	66.9	67.1	67.9	72.1	80.7	85.5	88.0	88.6		
Banks (8)	59.4	58.4	57.4	57.8	61.1	71.7	71.9	69.0	70.3	72.3	74.6	76.7	78.6		
MINING STOCK PRICES—															
Total (25)	51.9	49.3	51.7	53.2	50.6	49.4	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7	60.0	61.5	65.0		
Gold (22)	40.1	37.5	39.6	42.6	39.3	38.0	38.4	33.3	40.7	44.7	50.1	52.0	55.6		
Base metals (3)	75.5	72.8	75.8	74.3	73.3	72.3	72.1	71.8	73.2	74.4	79.4	80.3	83.4		
Preferred Stocks	95.0	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	102.7	105.7	106.4		
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—															
Treasury Bill yields	0.552	0.544	0.542	0.540	0.535	0.534	0.531	0.529	0.525	0.521	0.514	0.508	0.498		
Dominion of Canada yields	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.05	3.04	3.05	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.06	3.05	3.04	3.01		
Index of	99.6	99.6	99.5	98.6	98.7	99.0	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.8	98.5	97.6			
Capitalized yields	100.4	100.4	100.5	101.2	101.3	101.0	101.6	100.4	100.4	101.2	101.5	102.5			
Province of Ontario yields	3.27	3.21	3.15	3.13	3.18	3.13	3.18	3.23	3.17	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.05		
Index of	92.6	91.2	89.5	88.9	90.3	89.8	90.3	91.8	90.1	89.5	88.1	88.1	86.5		

26. RADIO PRODUCTION AND SALES

Classification	1939				1940				1941				1942			
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Production.....No	115,755	91,751	143,577	134,787	122,540	61,038	98,666	114,470	85,275	89,164	58,839	16,255	12,029			
Producers' sales.....No	138,152	71,503	85,937	116,866	164,670	77,121	83,215	120,573	118,647	87,953	55,500	35,520	30,181			
Producers' sales.....\$'000	7,590	3,524	3,822	6,544	9,661	4,451	4,351	7,112	7,570	6,421	3,624	2,491	1,868			

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942												1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Banking—															
BANK OF ENGLAND—															
Private deposits.....£ mn.	186.1	205.8	177.0	177.8	172.7	185.4	187.3	192.2	219.3	240.5	208.8	209.8			
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	754.2	767.1	780.2	783.7	815.3	834.5	831.1	816.3	865.2	908.3	914.1	914.9	927.4		
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—															
Deposits.....£ mn.	3,072	3,082	3,131	3,263	3,264	3,305	3,358	3,424	3,472	3,629	3,577	3,525			
Discounts.....£ mn.	163	258	291	232	273	283	277	271	241	198	197	148			
Advances.....£ mn.	838	821	811	800	796	784	774	773	763	773	759	762			
Investments.....£ mn.	1,050	1,048	1,049	1,075	1,062	1,097	1,108	1,117	1,120	1,121	1,109	1,109			
Money—															
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
Three months rate.....p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03			
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100															
Cereals.....	201.5	199.9	203.0	194.8	183.1	175.9	177.7	187.2	187.9	188.5	188.6	187.5			
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116.0	118.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.7	119.2	120.5	121.8	118.1			
Other food and tobacco.....	165.3	171.1	176.7	175.9	179.1	173.9	170.4	167.6	170.9	171.8	172.1	173.1			
Total—Food and tobacco.....	157.9	159.8	162.6	160.4	158.7	154.9	154.1	155.7	158.1	159.0	159.7	159.8			
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	158.9	158.9	158.0	158.9	160.3	160.8	161.1	161.7	161.9	162.0	162.6	162.2			
Total—All articles.....	158.8	159.0	160.7	159.8	160.2	159.0	159.1	160.1	161.0	161.0	161.6	161.9	161.7		
Basic materials.....	168.3	168.6	169.1	167.9	167.8	167.1	167.3	169.0	169.4	170.0	169.9	170.3	169.3		
Intermediate products.....	167.9	168.0	168.1	168.3	169.2	168.7	170.7	171.0	171.0	171.2	172.2	170.8			
Manufactured articles.....	151.7	151.4	151.4	151.5	151.9	152.6	153.2	153.6	153.7	154.2	154.2	153.7			
Employment—															
Number unemployed.....000	149	117	109	99	101	108	99	96	91	82	94				

1 Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31	April 7	April 14
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	702,752,269	707,898,680	710,791,625	719,145,555	728,043,366	731,455,102
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	12,655,413	17,213,102	30,199,587	21,161,918	46,277,255	29,253,112
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	246,517,593	247,146,234	251,304,458	260,983,307	245,831,609	257,147,703
(d) Other.....	27,720,267	20,248,719	28,990,507	24,719,612	21,151,734	36,313,628
Total.....	286,883,272	284,608,055	310,494,551	306,864,838	313,260,598	322,714,443
5. Sundry liabilities.....	8,227,517	7,654,022	5,931,787	7,879,463	8,361,428	7,415,357
6. All other liabilities.....						
Total.....	1,009,346,012	1,011,633,710	1,038,690,916	1,045,365,508	1,061,138,346	1,073,037,555
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	327,389	327,389	327,389	307,720	160,870	136,632
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	327,389	327,389	327,389	307,720	160,870	136,632
2. Subsidiary coin.....	259,371	250,901	200,239	182,974	141,502	166,667
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	727,957,224	728,822,060	734,291,667	732,471,699	768,447,489	780,303,210
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	263,646,801	269,226,633	271,948,547	276,406,982	274,986,605	276,188,809
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	991,604,025	998,048,692	1,026,240,214	1,028,878,081	1,043,434,093	1,056,493,019
7. Bank Premises.....	2,103,364	2,104,106	2,104,960	2,099,847	2,100,026	2,100,205
8. All other Assets.....	15,051,864	10,902,622	9,818,114	13,896,586	15,301,855	14,142,332
Total.....	1,009,346,012	1,011,633,710	1,038,690,916	1,045,365,508	1,061,138,346	1,073,037,555

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Bank of Canada Notes.....	493.2	508.9	516.7	528.6	541.2	563.8	592.6	625.4	657.6	666.3	693.6	677.6	691.7	
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	74.2	73.6	73.8	74.1	74.5	75.0	73.4	71.3	70.1	65.5	61.9	59.7	57.8	
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	482.5	480.9	488.5	507.1	514.2	546.3	563.7	581.8	623.5	614.4	632.8	632.5	656.2	
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	48.9	49.3	49.8	50.3	50.8	51.3	51.8	52.3	52.8	53.3	53.8	54.3	54.8	
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	531.3	530.2	538.3	557.4	565.0	597.6	615.5	634.1	676.3	667.7	686.6	687.1	711.0	
Notice.....	1664.3	1549.6	1537.1	1555.7	1598.1	1653.6	1700.0	1748.2	1708.7	1629.5	1673.2	1722.6	1795.5	
Demand.....	1270.7	1143.9	1232.2	1132.7	1289.2	1351.6	1422.9	1526.8	1609.1	1402.4	1499.3	1431.5	1512.3	
Dominion Government.....	187.3	155.9	142.9	371.1	129.1	70.1	89.7	94.9	185.0	576.6	416.5	258.8	143.0	
Provincial Government.....	58.6	55.4	62.9	58.2	104.5	98.9	98.9	116.2	101.1	71.4	68.2	81.5	82.6	
Total Deposits.....	3181.0	3304.9	3262.2	3117.6	3120.9	3174.2	3311.1	3486.2	3603.9	3679.9	3657.3	3404.4	3533.3	
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.....	131.3	113.0	116.2	120.8	118.7	109.6	106.2	116.3	137.8	114.0	106.6	106.2	113.5	
Bank Debits + 12% p.c.....	4,699	4,200	4,265	4,238	4,167	3,915	3,956	4,583	5,588	4,719	4,387	4,176	4,513	
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.48	1.27	1.31	1.36	1.34	1.23	1.19	1.31	1.55	1.28	1.20	1.20	1.28	
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	1,087	776	818	827	910	814	817	950	1,025	881	860	842	831	
Cash Payments.....	916	784	822	883	882	856	853	968	1,221	995	960	961	1,060	
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	5,615	4,984	5,086	5,121	5,040	4,771	4,809	5,551	6,809	5,71	5,347	5,137	5,573	
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	163.1	144.8	147.8	148.8	146.7	138.6	139.7	161.3	197.8	166.0	155.3	149.2	161.9	
Money Supply.....	3,712	3,835	3,801	3,675	3,686	3,772	3,927	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	4,244	

VIII. Finance—Continued
30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1942												1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Assets—														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—														
Notes of Bank of Canada	\$2-62	\$9-15	\$9-87	\$2-90	\$9-04	\$9-49	\$9-84	\$112-64	\$101-91	\$115-57	\$121-12	\$103-16	\$11-96	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	234-65	241-88	214-77	195-88	221-40	271-64	225-45	246-02	304-63	273-19	299-74	237-66	258-37	
Total	317-20	341-03	314-65	278-88	320-44	362-13	325-20	358-66	406-54	388-76	380-86	340-82	350-33	
Gold and coin	9-70	9-85	8-15	8-77	9-33	9-55	9-99	9-75	8-82	8-95	8-41	9-53	8-99	
Foreign currency	30-28	33-00	33-94	36-84	44-71	43-50	43-23	41-89	44-04	44-99	48-61	47-29	48-89	
Notes of other banks	2-26	2-54	2-09	2-70	2-53	1-95	2-48	2-29	2-19	1-83	1-55	1-32	1-38	
Cheques on other banks	136-09	156-63	173-37	135-87	174-80	164-78	159-06	163-91	167-21	182-22	210-19	142-85	151-25	
Balances at other banks														
United Kingdom banks	36-20	34-68	47-81	40-92	43-44	42-79	42-43	43-49	44-98	44-82	72-36	67-70	67-71	
Other foreign banks	133-03	135-91	131-91	128-10	137-24	141-22	145-27	143-22	151-72	152-71	152-72	168-70	155-39	
Canadian chartered banks	3-32	2-99	2-96	2-86	2-95	2-97	2-62	2-07	3-84	4-00	2-69	2-41	2-89	
SECURITIES—														
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,723-5	1,643-6	1,641-0	1,617-6	1,626-1	1,682-3	1,899-1	2,057-4	2,096-8	2,019-8	2,001-0	2,005-5	2,080-3	
Canadian municipal	77-43	79-02	82-13	78-43	77-43	76-85	77-98	73-36	73-02	70-70	68-96	68-79	66-07	
Foreign public	72-42	74-84	89-83	96-55	97-80	118-28	128-66	123-78	123-51	129-91	140-17	146-66	153-31	
Other	86-97	83-03	86-01	84-86	81-67	80-44	86-20	85-39	85-56	83-71	82-87	81-51	80-39	
Total	1,960-3	1,880-5	1,899-0	1,877-5	1,883-0	1,957-9	2,191-9	2,339-9	2,378-9	2,303-9	2,293-2	2,302-1	2,380-1	
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—														
In Canada	29-61	33-55	31-83	29-03	28-16	26-15	24-21	26-56	24-68	28-62	31-22	28-81	29-13	
Elsewhere	45-69	49-60	52-82	62-43	54-18	52-90	55-02	57-61	58-50	59-91	73-61	70-99	86-44	
CURRENT LOANS—														
In Canada—														
Prov. Governments	10-49	10-27	10-40	16-56	11-84	3-72	4-25	4-50	4-00	5-47	6-12	4-76	4-29	
Municipalities, etc.	60-20	77-13	85-54	83-16	75-77	75-62	70-89	67-64	66-17	66-15	61-61	58-77	60-97	
Other	105-49	121-99	115-82	111-10	104-17	1016-66	984-98	978-15	1007-60	1164-47	1099-81	1036-22	978-81	
Elsewhere than in Canada	140-34	141-18	141-98	138-77	133-87	126-76	114-71	115-56	112-98	109-58	113-22	110-85	104-95	
OTHER ASSETS—														
Non-current loans	4-69	4-55	4-27	4-18	4-13	4-13	4-13	4-08	3-95	3-40	3-31	3-26	3-27	
Bank premises	60-50	60-44	69-64	69-61	69-41	69-43	69-44	68-21	68-58	67-80	67-78	67-69	67-71	
Other real estate	6-40	6-34	6-22	6-12	6-02	5-98	5-98	5-95	5-59	5-51	5-41	5-46	5-40	
Mortgages	3-35	3-39	3-40	3-43	3-48	3-48	3-48	3-41	3-38	3-35	3-31	3-34	3-33	
Loans to controlled companies	11-13	11-04	10-71	11-10	11-02	11-09	11-02	10-96	10-81	11-29	11-19	11-29	11-19	
Note circulation deposit	4-49	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-58	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-03	4-03	4-03	
Letters of credit	126-80	128-40	124-48	122-94	122-47	117-23	110-14	104-58	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	
Other assets	2-19	2-25	2-16	2-05	1-92	1-78	1-52	2-01	2-11	2-14	2-15	2-51	2-53	
Total Assets	4,208-1	4,351-8	4,319-6	4,182-4	4,194-5	4,245-8	4,390-0	4,561-3	4,689-8	4,775-0	4,766-8	4,602-3	4,637-6	
Liabilities—														
Notes in circulation	74-21	73-63	73-80	74-06	74-48	74-98	73-42	71-30	70-07	65-50	61-86	59-67	57-83	
Deposit Liabilities—														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	187-33	155-95	420-88	371-06	129-12	70-08	89-73	94-91	185-00	576-55	416-52	258-85	143-00	
Provincial	58-63	58-58	62-95	58-23	104-47	98-90	98-89	116-22	101-10	71-42	68-24	81-50	82-57	
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada	1270-74	1143-94	1232-25	1321-68	1289-17	1351-61	1422-88	1526-79	1609-06	1402-42	1499-31	1431-48	1512-30	
Time in Canada	1,614-3	1,549-6	1,537-1	1,555-7	1,598-1	1,653-6	1,699-6	1,748-2	1,708-7	1,629-5	1,673-5	1,722-6	1,795-5	
Foreign	455-57	473-47	486-30	496-11	506-01	506-22	514-73	517-97	528-35	538-38	544-88	555-22	555-04	
Deposits of other Banks—														
Canadian chartered banks	11-78	10-38	17-50	11-70	12-80	12-30	12-07	11-48	15-07	12-84	17-47	11-26	11-14	
United Kingdom banks	20-57	21-25	21-68	23-57	20-27	20-92	25-73	25-42	28-31	28-00	30-54	30-06	34-15	
Other banks	30-62	33-48	33-48	33-01	33-78	33-60	34-19	33-55	33-42	35-49	35-93	35-00	32-28	
Total Deposit Liabilities of which: Canadian currency	3,699-5	3,843-5	3,820-2	3,682-0	3,693-8	3,747-3	3,923-4	3,074-6	4,209-0	4,294-6	4,287-1	4,125-9	4,160-9	
Other Liabilities—														
Bills payable	0-01	0-03	0-04	0-04	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	
Letters of Credit	126-80	128-40	124-48	122-94	122-47	117-23	110-14	105-84	108-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	
Other	8-58	6-68	4-09	4-42	4-42	4-77	5-23	5-18	5-16	5-47	6-29	6-29	6-58	
Liabilities to Shareholders														
Dividends	2-25	1-50	2-70	2-23	1-49	2-79	2-29	1-28	2-19	1-83	1-20	2-17	1-80	
Reserve	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	
Total liabilities	4,191-6	4,354-2	4,305-6	4,165-9	4,176-9	4,227-2	4,369-1	4,553-4	4,675-8	4,760-8	4,752-1	4,587-6	4,622-5	
Daily Average Data														
Canadian currency deposits	3,125-0	3,235-0	3,247-0	3,136-0	3,057-8	3,057-2	3,189-5	3,006-5	3,495-0	3,086-4	3,538-4	3,490-7	3,441-1	
Canadian cash reserve	314-0	337-0	331-0	307-0	311-8	361-5	333-4	344-0	369-8	400-4	379-0	371-4	372-8	
Total public note circulation*	456-0	470-0	477-0	488-0	495-6	517-8	543-4	567-9	595-3	603-3	619-0	607-7	624-0	
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10-0	10-4	10-2	9-8	10-2	11-8	10-5	10-4	10-6	10-8	10-7	10-6	10-8	
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)														
Canadian deposits (daily average)	124-2	139-7	139-4	124-6	131-3	131-3	136-9	142-0	150-1	158-7	151-0	149-9	147-7	
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	130-5	140-1	137-6	127-6	129-6	150-2	138-6	143-0	153-7	166-4	157-9	154-6	154-9	
Current loans in Canada	135-3	155-5	148-2	143-0	134-5	130-3	126-7	125-4	129-2	149-3	141-0	132-9	125-5	
Total securities	144-5	138-7	140-0	138-4	138-8	144-4	161-6	172-5	175-4	169-9	169-1	169-8	175-5	
Total public note circulation*	234-7	241-9	245-5	251-2	255-1	266-3	270-7	292-3	306-4	310-5	318-6	312-8	321-2	

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

VIII. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
BANK DEBITS— MARITIME PROVINCES														
Halifax.....	60.8	47.5	55.2	47.5	48.0	44.2	52.0	53.8	62.2	49.1	45.1	42.4	61.8	
Moncton.....	14.8	14.1	13.7	16.0	14.9	15.1	14.9	17.0	16.2	17.7	14.6	12.7	15.4	
Saint John.....	30.1	24.0	22.9	24.1	22.5	22.0	20.7	26.7	29.3	24.0	24.1	22.6	24.8	
Totals.....	105.5	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	
QUEBEC														
Montreal.....	997.6	907.5	952.0	880.2	945.0	888.4	889.1	1,026.1	1,294.5	1,043.1	1,025.3	981.1	1,008.9	
Quebec.....	123.7	83.7	91.7	104.5	136.1	117.2	104.8	105.6	105.6	99.5	122.2	183.7	95.0	
Sherbrooke.....	10.6	10.4	10.9	11.2	10.1	9.6	10.3	12.5	12.8	10.2	9.6	9.1	10.0	
Totals.....	1,132.0	1,001.6	1,055.5	976.0	1,091.2	1,015.1	1,004.2	1,144.2	1,413.0	1,152.9	1,157.1	1,173.9	1,113.9	
ONTARIO														
Brantford.....	20.0	17.1	18.6	16.9	16.8	15.8	15.7	18.3	19.9	21.0	17.2	15.8	18.1	
Chatham.....	11.3	8.6	10.9	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.5	10.4	12.1	11.9	11.0	11.6	11.2	
Fort William.....	11.7	8.5	11.3	10.7	10.1	9.8	8.8	10.2	12.8	10.5	8.2	8.1	9.1	
Hamilton.....	118.5	110.5	106.5	100.8	111.4	106.8	101.7	116.9	132.6	109.1	110.9	102.0	92.3	
Kingston.....	12.6	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.1	9.9	10.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.7	12.1	11.4	
Kitchener.....	32.0	21.7	19.8	19.8	19.2	17.1	17.8	20.3	23.9	21.9	20.6	17.4	19.4	
London.....	52.0	44.1	43.1	45.9	43.5	40.4	39.8	42.0	42.6	45.5	47.8	37.8	44.2	
Ottawa.....	593.1	500.6	614.2	529.1	513.8	524.1	478.4	602.4	718.7	556.3	437.0	484.4	629.4	
Peterborough.....	9.5	11.5	12.2	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.6	13.5	12.1	13.1	11.4	10.2	11.4	
St. Catharines.....	20.9	19.3	23.3	19.0	20.0	19.5	17.8	22.9	24.3	21.5	19.2	17.9	20.1	
Sarnia.....	9.8	10.7	10.0	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.4	13.4	12.8	12.9	10.6	10.1	12.0	
Sudbury.....	8.8	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.0	6.7	7.6		
Toronto.....	1,187.1	1,052.8	914.7	1,009.1	867.2	804.5	888.1	913.0	1,248.1	1,115.9	1,069.2	946.6	995.0	
Windsor.....	85.0	71.1	82.4	81.9	78.1	81.0	81.1	86.1	86.5	77.6	91.1	72.7	77.8	
Totals.....	2,154.2	1,894.8	1,856.0	1,886.0	1,731.6	1,605.7	1,701.2	1,907.0	2,399.3	2,042.2	1,875.1	1,751.6	1,959.1	
PRairie Provinces														
Brandon.....	5.2	4.4	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.6	5.5	
Calgary.....	86.8	74.8	71.8	77.5	70.3	71.4	67.7	93.1	102.2	80.6	75.9	67.4	75.4	
Edmonton.....	60.2	60.0	56.8	53.2	57.4	55.9	58.6	65.9	76.9	72.4	62.7	62	77.6	
Lethbridge.....	5.7	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.4	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.5	5.7	7.0	
Medicine Hat.....	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.5	4.9	6.2	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	
Moose Jaw.....	8.5	8.9	8.2	9.0	9.6	8.8	9.4	10.8	11.2	10.1	11.9	8.5	11.0	
Prince Albert.....	4.8	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	3.9	3.7	4.5	
Rogers.....	41.4	36.8	53.1	47.7	64.2	46.0	57.2	78.1	74.8	55.5	45.1	40.6	40.7	
Saskatoon.....	13.0	13.4	14.2	13.7	16.6	15.8	14.8	17.4	17.9	17.0	14.5	12.6	14.3	
Winnipeg.....	209.3	323.9	213.9	365.1	281.6	271.6	271.8	377.4	454.6	394.6	315.7	277.7	348.8	
Totals.....	529.5	537.1	536.5	585.6	519.6	488.9	501.9	670.8	762.9	654.4	545.7	486.4	588.6	
BRITISH COLUMBIA														
New Westminster.....	11.3	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.8	11.3	13.7	13.4	13.2	9.6	9.7	12.5	
Vancouver.....	212.2	174.2	176.8	176.3	186.3	177.0	171.5	198.8	225.0	204.6	192.6	179.8	198.5	
Victoria.....	33.2	30.9	32.6	41.6	78.7	37.8	38.4	41.5	45.0	37.1	35.7	32.7	37.3	
Totals.....	255.7	214.2	220.4	229.3	226.4	225.7	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	
Canada.....	4,176.8	3,733.2	3,701.3	3,767.3	3,704.1	3,479.7	3,516.1	4,073.4	4,966.6	4,194.1	3,899.6	3,711.8	4,011.9	
Bank Clearings.....	2,069	2,648	2,174	1,971	2,000	1,933	1,961	2,387	2,439	2,292	2,273	2,080	2,198	

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURB MARKET														
Shares Traded—														
Industrials.....	177	181	150	158	135	118	122	202	246	360	443	348	430	
Miners.....	141	113	114	115	100	61	66	258	136	221	392	526	216	
Value of Listings.....	\$6,279	6,193	6,083	6,095	6,040	6,021	6,049	6,064	6,272	6,485	6,842	6,806		
Brokers' Loans.....	\$900	5,783	6,269	6,716	5,130	1,160	4,848	5026	5,254	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	
Loan Ratio.....	0.16	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.14	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE														
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$9,988	9,931	8,613	8,285	6,519	6,771	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298		
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.27	0.31	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.15	
Sales.....	3,042	3,064	3,557	3,222	2,605	1,056	2,451	3,137	4,283	5,137	7,690	9,131	7,488	
Values.....	\$900	891	3,748	3,968	4,925	3,532	3,178	4,775	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,053	
Market Values.....	\$300,000	8,281	3,228	3,289	3,263	3,040	3,233	3,304	3,320	3,500	3,709	4,169	4,317	
New Issues.....	1088.3	351.9	92.3	269.7	226.6	340.8	255.2	271.7	1081.7	92.6	238.6	266.3	578.9	
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$100,000	121.1	121.0	120.9	121.8	121.6	123.5	123.5	123.3	123.1	122.7	122.5	122.3	
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$100,000	27.73	21.22	6,357.4	48.45	27.581	10,532	26.080	20.858	6,301	54.180	20,223	9,689	
BOND INTEREST.....	\$100,000	12.818	32.533	32.503	32.25	16.20	16.160	10.529	31,479	31,415	33,724			
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	IV
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS.....	\$100,000,000	65.0	332.5	273.3	871.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	213.5	1009.9				
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.		98.7	130.2	64.9	91.0	139.3	8.4	359.0	370.1	59.2				
New Issues.....		3.2	4.1	3.5	18.4	2.5	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.0	0.5			
Retirements.....		21.3	6.6	48.6	16.2	3.1	1.6	28.3	1.3	45.7	29.2			
Provincial Direct and Gtd.		10.7	16.6	31.2	34.0	6.3	6.2	13.9	9.6	12.6	10.0			
New Issue—new.....		4.5	5.2	9.6	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	12.4	14.8			
—refunding.....		21.3	6.6	48.6	16.2	3.1	1.6	28.3	1.3	45.7	29.2			
Retirements—refunded.....		10.7	16.6	31.2	34.0	6.3	6.2	13.9	9.6	12.6	10.0			
—other.....		4.5	5.2	9.6	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	12.4	14.8			
Corporations		20.9	0.9	3.1	4.9	1.5	2.9	5.6	0.7	0.5	2.5			
New Issue—new.....		10.2	—	—	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.4	14.6	—			
—refunding.....		10.8	—	—	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.4	14.6	—			
Retirements—refunded.....		11.4	8.0	28.4	14.0	30.1	7.3	19.3	28.8	13.3	9.7			

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

**33. NATIONAL INCOME AND RELATED FACTORS, 1919-1942, SHOWING
REVISIONS AS OF APRIL, 1943.**

(Millions of Dollars)

Year	National Income	Income Payments	Business Taxes	Depreciation on Non Government Assets	International Balance on Dividends and Interest	Gross Production (a+c+d+e)	Index of Cost of Living 1935-39 = 100	Real Income (a) (g)
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1919.....	3,817	3,896	369	382	174	5,080	126.5	3,018
1920.....	4,599	4,356	450	423	172	5,605	145.4	3,163
1921.....	3,508	3,720	420	401	191	4,513	129.9	2,701
1922.....	3,672	3,622	444	387	191	4,633	120.4	3,050
1923.....	3,848	3,797	449	395	212	4,852	120.7	3,188
1924.....	3,867	3,766	419	403	202	4,878	118.8	3,255
1925.....	4,240	3,848	456	416	210	5,273	119.8	3,539
1926.....	4,509	4,101	485	435	218	5,570	121.8	3,702
1927.....	4,740	4,305	505	459	227	5,834	119.9	3,953
1928.....	5,271	4,592	545	495	235	6,430	120.5	4,374
1929.....	5,274	4,773	545	523	272	6,521	121.7	4,334
1930.....	4,454	4,544	467	520	307	5,792	120.8	3,687
1931.....	3,581	3,984	422	488	293	4,806	109.1	3,282
1932.....	2,814	3,361	431	448	275	4,046	99.0	2,843
1933.....	2,724	3,109	434	442	241	3,896	94.4	2,885
1934.....	3,149	3,270	463	443	240	4,355	95.6	3,293
1935.....	3,373	3,503	476	441	240	4,893	96.2	3,506
1936.....	3,829	3,682	549	459	266	5,045	98.1	3,903
1937.....	4,348	4,064	613	474	282	5,635	101.2	4,296
1938.....	4,283	4,121	599	475	288	5,583	102.2	4,191
1939.....	4,570	4,324	644	471	286	5,957	101.5	4,502
1940.....	5,387	4,923	929	497	287	6,979	105.6	5,099
1941.....	(6,514)	(5,852)	(1,298)	(520)	273	(8,514)	111.7	(5,832)
1942.....	(7,500)	(6,861)	(1,762)	(349)	(260)	(9,731)	117.0	(6,410)

The statistics for 1941 and 1942 are mainly tentative subject to important change upon the receipt of further information. Data from the Census of 1941, both annual and decennial, will be of interest in this connection.

NOTE TO TABLE 33—

(a) The national income was computed by a detailed study of the operating accounts of thirty industrial and service groups. Payments to individuals for participating in the productive process were added to the positive and negative savings. Availability of data permitted the deduction of cost of raw materials, overhead and depreciation charges from gross operating revenues for a considerable number of the groups.

(b) The difference between (a) national income proper and (b) payments to individuals, consists in the positive or negative savings of enterprises. The savings of the Dominion and Provincial governments are computed by comparing the changes in net obligations with net alterations in the value of tangible assets. Imputed net rents of owner occupied homes are included in the real estate group.

(c) Business taxes were compiled from the report of the Dominion Provincial Relations Commission and public accounts. The aim was to include the total of such taxation disregarding the incidence.

(d) A study was made of the fixed capital and depreciation in each of the thirty groups. No account was taken of depreciation on government assets in this connection.

(e) The international balance on dividends and interest denotes an additional payment made by enterprises producing goods and services, excluded from (a) national income proper.

(f) The gross value of the production of goods and services is the summation of (a), (c), (d) and (e) with adjustment for government savings and direct relief. A number of changes were made to place the result on a common footing with the "Gross National Product or Expenditure" of the United States as published on page 12 of the Survey of Current Business of May last. For the present purpose government savings were eliminated and direct relief payments deducted from the Canadian totals. Two additional items were added and one subtracted in making up the gross national product of the United States reported in the May number. No attempt was made in Table 33 to follow the latter procedure.

(g) The index of the cost of living on the base of 1935-39 is published by the Internal Trade Branch of the Bureau.

(h) As a large part of the national income is expended by individuals for goods and services, the index of the cost of living is one of the best measures for eliminating the influence of price changes from the general income totals. Real income consequently is a more accurate gauge of the net production of goods and services in terms of volume than national income proper. The quotient is expressed in terms of dollars averaged for the five-year period from 1935-39, and any index on a different base would denote an altered level of real income. The use of indexes of consumer's goods at wholesale and of the "General Price Level" would produce a somewhat different pattern. Compare "National Income of Canada, 1919-1938, Part I" pages 18 and 24.

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1942											1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Production and Related Series—														
Industrial production...1935-9=100	172	174	174	176	180	183	185	188	194	197	199	203	.....
Mineral production...1935-9=100	127	130	129	133	133	133	131	127	129	127	126	132	.....
Manufacturing production...1935-9=100	180	181	182	184	188	192	195	199	206	200	212	215	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000 s. tons	89-9	82-7	80-0	79-4	77-0	79-0	78-0	84-2	75-1	74-7	69-8	64-4	.....
Hog receipts, primary market.....000 s. tons	2,694	2,638	2,630	2,896	2,452	2,187	2,529	2,687	3,310	4,235	3,431	2,814	3,027	
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000 s. tons	1,896	1,866	1,855	1,832	2,138	2,772	3,687	3,741	2,780	2,379	1,939	1,670	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets.....000 lbs. 20,509	13,123	29,762	32,408	34,435	37,307	36,666	58,910	78,661	64,495	28,484	.....	.....	.....
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—														
TION.....000 s. tons	80-9	82-7	80-0	79-4	77-0	79-0	78-0	84-2	75-1	74-7	69-8	64-4	.....
Consumption.....000 s. tons	251-0	238-5	242-4	222-2	210-5	223-2	231-7	254-3	260-5	252-4	226-7	208-1	.....
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	5,100	4,944	5,030	4,869	4,959	4,935	4,836	5,145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	7,333	7,122	7,387	7,022	7,149	7,233	7,087	7,585	7,185	7,303	7,400	6,826	7,670	
Contracts awarded.....\$900,000	610-8	498-7	675-5	1,190-3	645-8	721-0	723-2	780-4	654-2	708-7	356-7	393-5	339-7	
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,171	3,351	4,171	3,386	3,322	4,351	3,504	24,512	3,236	2,834	3,531	3,056	3,073	
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	15,053	14,586	14,988	15,178	16,004	16,276	16,157	16,739	16,454	17,672	17,651	16,098	.....
Tobacco Consumption—														
Cigars.....mm.	490	504	458	532	511	499	520	633	474	685	437	.....	.....
Cigarettes.....mm.	17,016	17,380	18,455	20,004	20,878	20,941	21,798	23,075	20,447	19,716	20,370	.....	.....
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.....000 lbs.	27,917	21,825	25,181	27,807	27,013	25,329	27,329	30,956	25,882	34,081	28,297	.....	.....
Petroleum production.....mm. bbls.	114-5	105-1	110-2	108-6	111-8	120-4	115-8	120-3	116-1	120-5	117-2	.....	.....
Consumption (to stills) mm. bbls.	110-6	104-9	106-9	105-4	111-6	114-1	113-5	116-5	112-4	113-3	111-6	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
refinable in U.S. ....mm. bbls.	261-8	257-8	254-6	251-4	245-0	244-1	240-0	237-4	234-1	234-4	234-4	234-4	234-4	
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	52,900	47,528	48,038	45,887	49,302	51,105	49,386	51,486	50,018	48,800	47,136	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month. ....000 bbls.	99,184	94,127	87,461	80,080	71,743	69,293	67,669	64,224	70,772	78,478	.....	.....	.....
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	967	1,000	958	908	948	925	986	972	913	936	915	.....	.....
Internal Trade—														
All retail stores.....\$1,000,000	4,474	4,592	4,569	4,503	4,433	4,615	4,840	5,284	4,893	5,981	4,481	4,525	.....
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month.....	1929-31=100	169-0	164-0	170-0	171-0	177-0	182-0	183-0	181-0	187-0	175-0	177-0	194-0	
Departmental stores.....	1923-25=100	118	115	108	100	83	103	133	137	157	222	111	132	120
External Trade—														
Imports.....\$1,000,000	272-3	234-1	190-6	220-0	214-4	184-4	189-6	199-4	173-7	356-3	228-4	224-3	.....
Exports.....\$1,000,000	611-0	605-4	525-1	619-0	628-0	702-3	718-2	776-0	749-6	853-2	698-2	678-0	.....
Employment—														
Total.....000	35,895	36,040	36,200	36,440	37,166	37,525	37,618	37,964	38,325	38,745	38,833	.....	.....
Manufacturing.....000	13,83	14,058	14,146	14,361	14,754	15,911	15,164	15,164	15,349	15,665	15,910	.....	.....
Mining.....000	936	938	933	929	929	918	906	888	883	884	878	.....	.....
Construction.....000	1,886	1,826	1,791	1,768	1,851	1,916	1,959	1,902	1,889	1,955	1,828	.....	.....
Transportation.....000	3,366	3,408	3,435	3,446	3,471	3,490	3,482	3,466	3,508	3,531	3,563	.....	.....
Trade.....000	6,812	6,690	6,695	6,610	6,607	6,523	6,619	6,673	6,641	6,535	.....	.....	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939-100	215-1	221-4	228-7	234-5	242-7	254-8	261-8	270-9	280-4	287-7	.....	.....	.....
Durable goods.....1939-100	276-0	287-7	300-0	312-1	323-0	343-0	352-4	366-1	382-8	301-5	.....	.....	.....
Nondurable goods.....1939-100	226-0	230-5	236-3	241-6	245-7	251-5	255-4	264-1	270-1	278-7	.....	.....	.....
Prices—														
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926-100	97-6	98-7	98-8	98-6	98-7	99-2	99-6	100-0	100-3	101-0	101-1	102-5	.....
Department of Labour.....	97-6	98-7	98-8	98-6	98-7	99-2	99-6	100-0	100-3	101-0	101-1	102-5	.....
BOND PRICES—Dollars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All issues, New York, S.E.....	95-97	95-62	95-64	95-50	95-76	96-08	96-18	96-48	96-11	96-70	97-47	.....	.....
U.S. Treasury.....	110-2	110-5	110-7	110-7	110-2	109-9	109-8	109-5	109-4	108-9	109-4	109-1	.....
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402).....	66-0	63-3	63-2	66-1	68-2	68-3	69-4	74-2	75-2	75-8	79-7	84-8	.....
Standard and Poor's Corporation Industrial (354).....	67-2	64-8	64-7	68-2	70-6	70-5	71-6	76-5	77-2	78-5	82-2	87-7	.....
Railways (90).....	65-0	61-1	60-3	59-0	62-9	65-4	66-7	72-7	73-0	69-3	73-7	77-5	.....
Utilities (28).....	60-5	56-5	57-2	58-8	58-4	58-8	59-5	63-7	66-2	65-2	69-3	73-3	.....
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	114-3	115-	116-0	116-4	117-0	117-5	117-8	119-0	119-8	120-4	120-6	120-9	.....
Retail prices.....Dec. 31, 1930-100	112-5	113-2	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	.....
Income Payments and Expenditures—														
Income Payments.....Mil. Dollars	6,002	6,181	6,390	6,668	6,723	6,894	7,082	7,327	7,463	7,635	7,602	7,756	.....
Index.....1935-39=100	159-3	163-3	165-4	169-5	172-6	176-0	177-9	182-8	189-4	193-7	196-5	200-8	.....
Goods.....\$1,000,000	4,255	4,330	4,315	4,277	4,224	4,442	4,698	5,178	4,830	5,966	4,417	.....	.....
Services.....\$1,000,000	2,251	2,283	2,291	2,294	2,297	2,304	2,317	2,321	2,357	2,360	.....	.....	.....
Goods.....1935-39=100	145-3	143-0	143-9	142-1	148-3	154-0	151-6	157-4	161-2	152-5	164-9	
Services.....1935-39=100	138-0	129-5	131-0	131-3	131-3	132-5	132-2	131-1	134-5	132-6	

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MARS

Les six facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique laissent voir de faibles gains en mars comparativement au mois précédent. Les opérations commerciales s'accélèrent légèrement à la suite de l'avance marquée du mois précédent. L'indice du volume physique des affaires atteint donc une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire. Les prix de gros montent un peu, continuant ainsi la hausse qui se poursuit depuis plus d'un an. Les prix de gros ont accusé une hausse marquée du mois d'août 1939 à la dernière partie de 1941. Le niveau en mars est plus élevé qu'en tout autre temps depuis 1929.

Au début de février les dépôts bancaires augmentent légèrement par rapport au mois précédent. La somme des quatre catégories de dépôts diminue considérablement en janvier. La faible augmentation au commencement de mars ne réussit pas à contre-balancer la diminution du mois précédent. Les obligations du Dominion sont fermes en attendant l'offre du quatrième emprunt de la victoire. Après un déclin marqué des obligations du Dominion au cours du premier mois des hostilités, survient une reprise durant le reste de l'année et la première moitié de 1940. Depuis ce temps les obligations du Dominion sont remarquablement stables. Les actions ordinaires accusent une reprise depuis septembre 1942; elles étaient basses et tendaient à décliner du milieu de l'année 1940 jusqu'à septembre dernier et les opérations spéculatives étaient à un niveau extrêmement bas. Les cours et les transactions ont augmenté depuis septembre dernier, mais ils n'ont pas atteint les niveaux d'avant la guerre.

Le revenu national du mois de février est estimé à un nouveau maximum de \$700,000,000 et l'augmentation des deux premiers mois de l'année permet d'espérer un niveau beaucoup plus élevé pour 1943. Le revenu national, estimé à \$7,500,000,000 l'an dernier, est à peu près le double de celui de 1919 et excède de \$4,776,000,000 ou de 175.3 p.c. celui de \$2,724,000 atteint pendant le pire de la crise en 1933. Le total de 1942 est estimé à \$7,500,000,000 contre \$6,514,000,000 l'année précédente.

Les approvisionnements visibles de blé se placent à 423,000,000 de boisseaux la semaine du 8 avril, à rapprocher de 455,800,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Les livraisons de blé dans l'Ouest canadien s'élèvent à 176,100,000 boisseaux durant la campagne du 1er août au 8 avril, tandis que l'année précédente les livraisons s'établissaient à 175,200,000 boisseaux. Le blé durum n'est pas compris dans les totaux donnés. Les stocks des cinq principales céréales canadiennes détenus dans toute l'Amérique du Nord, y compris les stocks sur les fermes canadiennes, se placent à 1,389,500,000 boisseaux le 31 mars contre 735,300,000 l'année précédente. Il y a 798,000,000 de boisseaux de blé, soit 57 p.c. du total; mais les stocks d'avoine et d'orge, spécialement les approvisionnements encore entre les mains des fermiers, sont extraordinairement considérables, reflétant les récoltes sans précédent en 1942. Il faut observer, toutefois, que les graines de semence pour les cultures de 1943 sont comprises dans les approvisionnements sur les fermes et que les objectifs des emblavures de blé, d'avoine, d'orge, de seigle et de graine de lin cette année requièrent l'ensemencement d'environ 44,000,000 d'acres.

Bien que les fermiers aient livré des quantités exceptionnellement considérables d'avoine et d'orge dans l'Ouest canadien durant les huit premiers mois de la campagne qui a commencé le 1er août dernier, les approvisionnements d'avoine sur les fermes à la fin de mars s'établissent à 315,000,000 de boisseaux dans les trois Provinces des Prairies et à 362,000,000 de boisseaux dans tout le Canada. Les stocks d'orge s'élèvent à 131,000,000 de boisseaux dans l'Ouest canadien et à 135,000,000 de boisseaux dans tout le Canada. Les stocks d'avoine et d'orge dans les entrepôts commerciaux sont également beaucoup plus considérables qu'à la même date de 1942. Des arrangements ont été pris pour permettre aux fermiers de l'Ouest de livrer le contingentement alloué de 14 boisseaux par acre en augmentant les contingentements de livraison aussi rapidement que le permettent le transport et l'entreposage. Le 13 mars le contingentement était fixé à 14

boisseaux en 49 p.c. des centres de livraison dans l'Ouest, à 12 boisseaux en 16 p.c., à 10 boisseaux en 33 p.c. et à 8 boisseaux en 2 p.c. Les livraisons globales à même la récolte de blé de 1942 dans l'Ouest sont restreintes à 280,000,000 de boisseaux durant la campagne de 1942-43 et il sera disposé de cette quantité de blé de 1942 lorsque le permettront l'entreposage et le transport. Après le 1er août 1943 et jusqu'au 31 juillet 1944, le blé de 1942 ou de 1943 pourra être livré jusqu'à concurrence de 14 boisseaux par acre autorisée.

Du 1er janvier au 18 mars les expéditions de vaches laitières outre-frontière s'établissent à 5,326 têtes comparativement à 3,473 la même période de l'an dernier. Les ventes de bœufs de boucherie aux enclos publics au Canada et les expéditions directement aux salaisons s'élèvent à 18,860 têtes la semaine terminée le 18 mars, en regard de 17,382 la même période de 1942. Au cours des onze semaines de 1943 le total est de 188,420 têtes contre 345,077 la même période de l'an dernier.

La valeur des pêcheries du Québec en 1942 atteint son plus haut point depuis 1919. Le débarquement de toutes les variétés de poisson de mer en 1942 s'établit à 104,877,100 livres. La prise du phoque et du marsouin rapporte \$2,399,357 aux pêcheurs de la province et la valeur commerciale de la production aux points d'expédition est de \$3,841,218. D'après un relevé des centres de pêche fait l'automne dernier et n'englobant pas les îles de la Madeleine, il y a 7,256 pêcheurs dans les districts de pêche dont 4,516 se livrent à la pêche de la morue, 554 à la pêche du saumon, 236 à la pêche du homard et 1,437 à la pêche du hareng, tandis que 413 tentent leur fortune dans la pêche du maquereau, de l'éperlan, de la truite, etc.

Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'élèvent à 279,282 onces fines contre 382,100 le mois précédent et 377,109 en mars 1942. La minoterie est plus active le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. L'indice de la production de farine de blé se place à 207.4 comparativement à 192.3. Il y a aussi une augmentation de la production de farine d'avoine et d'avoine roulée. La saison est beaucoup plus active et l'indice gagne environ douze points à 154.5. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes approchent 133,000 têtes contre 95,000 en février. Les abatages de porcs se chiffrent à 554,000 comparativement à 515,000 et l'indice passe de 174 à 190. L'augmentation de la production laitière est plus que normale pour la saison. La production de fromage passe de 1,500,000 livres à 2,700,000 et la production de beurre de crème se place à 15,600,000 livres contre 11,900,000 en février. L'augmentation de la production de chaussures est moins que normale pour la saison le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. L'indice de la consommation de coton brut avance de 154.7 à 175.3 et il s'en consomme 18,200,000 livres comparativement à 16,100,000.

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction se chiffrent à \$11,100,000 en regard de \$19,000,000 en février. Les contrats de construction d'habitations augmentent de \$1,987,000 à \$4,712,000 et sont un peu plus considérables qu'en mars 1942. La diminution du volume est attribuable à la pénurie de matériaux et de main-d'œuvre ainsi qu'aux contrôles gouvernementaux. Les contrats de construction durant le trimestre s'élèvent à \$43,000,000 contre \$41,800,000 l'an dernier.

La consommation globale apparente de papier à journal aux Etats-Unis s'établit à 319,127 tonnes en mars, soit 18,749 tonnes de moins qu'en mars 1942. La consommation diminue de 3.9 p.c. en tout au cours du premier trimestre de cette année. Les stocks globaux apparents de tous les consommateurs des Etats-Unis déclinent de 23,238 tonnes en mars et se placent à 574,078 tonnes à la fin du mois. Les stocks correspondants à la fin de mars 1942 et 1941 étaient respectivement de 621,208 et de 402,663 tonnes. Les expéditions du Canada pendant le premier trimestre de cette année représentent 72 p.c. de tous les approvisionnements des Etats-Unis et n'offrent pas de changement en regard de la même période de l'an dernier. Le nombre de lignes de réclame des journaux dans 53 villes des Etats-Unis augmente de 5.9 p.c. comparativement à mars 1942, l'augmentation correspondante en février étant de 8.7 p.c. L'augmentation générale durant le premier trimestre de cette année en regard de l'an dernier est de 6.7 p.c. Le nombre de lignes de réclame dans les magazines augmente de 15.5 p.c. en mars contre une augmentation de 15.1 p.c. en février.

Les chargements au cours des quinze premières semaines de l'année terminées le 10 avril se chiffrent à 906,585 wagons, à rapprocher de 917,657 la même période de 1942. Il y a des déclins pour le coke, le bois d'œuvre, la pulpe et le papier, les autres produits forestiers, le minerai et les marchandises par lots de moins d'un wagon. Les augmentations sont appréciables pour les denrées diverses comprenant principalement des marchandises ouvrées, le grain et les produits du grain, le bétail, le charbon et le bois de pulpe. Dans la division de l'Ouest les chargements

augmentent de 302,576 wagons les quinze premières semaines de 1942 à 313,332 wagons la période correspondante de l'année courante. Dans la division de l'Est les chargements déclinent considérablement. Les chargements s'établissent à 286,300 en mars contre 271,300 la même période de l'an dernier. Les recettes d'exploitation du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent à \$24,000,000 en mars, à rapprocher de \$20,855,000 le même mois de l'an dernier.

En février les ventes de détail au Canada sont en moyenne de 9 p.c. plus considérables que celles du même mois de 1942 et à peu près égales à celles de janvier. L'indice général des ventes, non ajusté pour variations saisonnières et sur la base 100 en 1935-1939, se place à 130·5 en février, 128·7 en janvier et 120·1 en février l'an dernier. Les ventes des magasins d'aliments, c'est-à-dire des épiceries et des épiceries-boucheries, atteignent une moyenne de 6 p.c. plus forte. Les ventes des marchands de gros au Canada en février sont en moyenne de 7 p.c. plus considérables que celles du mois correspondant de l'an dernier et l'indice ajusté des ventes se place à 145·9 contre 136·1.

Les compensations bancaires dans les principales villes canadiennes en mars s'élèvent à \$2,198,000,000 comparativement à \$2,069,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. D'autre part, les débits bancaires diminuent un peu; le total en mars est de \$4,012,000,000 contre \$4,177,000,000. Il y a une augmentation dans les Provinces des Prairies, mais une diminution dans les autres régions économiques. Au début de mars les dépôts bancaires s'établissent à \$3,533,000,000 comparativement à \$3,494,000,000 le mois précédent. Le numéraire en circulation augmente de \$687,000,000 à \$711,000,000.

Le volume d'assurance-vie et de la plupart des autres genres d'assurances écrites au Canada augmentent en 1942 comparativement à 1941. Pendant l'année 666,927 nouvelles polices d'assurance-vie d'une valeur brute de \$834,235,715 sont émises contre 663,115 polices d'une valeur brute de 702,879,215 en 1941, augmentation de 19 p.c. Le revenu net des primes en 1942 est de \$215,829,297 comparativement à \$203,459,238 l'année précédente. Les paiements pour rentes viagères diminuent légèrement à \$14,900,000 contre \$16,000,000 en 1941.

La valeur des titres inscrits à la Bourse et au Curb de Montréal accuse un gain de \$215,900,000 à la fin de mars et atteint le total de \$7,022,000,000. En février le total était de \$6,805,700,000 et en mars 1942, de \$6,279,000,000. A l'exclusion des obligations la valeur est de \$4,504,000,000, soit une augmentation de près de \$220,000,000.

Le quatrième emprunt de la victoire du Canada, dont l'objectif minimum est de \$1,100,000,000, sera offert en deux échéances. Les deux émissions seront offertes au prix de 100 p.c. et seront datées du 1er mai 1943. Les émissions sont les suivantes: une à 3½ ans échéant le 1er novembre 1946 à 100 et portant intérêt à 1½ p.c. par année; l'autre à 14 ans, échéant le 1er mai 1957 à 100 et portant intérêt à 3 p.c. par année. Les obligations à 3 p.c. seront offertes en coupures de \$50, \$100, \$500 et \$1,000 comme lors des emprunts antérieurs. La campagne débute le 26 avril et durera trois semaines; cette émission est la plus considérable dans l'histoire du Canada. L'objectif minimum du troisième emprunt de la victoire était de \$750,000,000; le montant réalisé s'est élevé à \$991,000,000 et a été souscrit par 2,000,000 de personnes.

La Banque du Canada a annoncé le 6 avril qu'une émission de certificats de dépôt du Dominion du Canada au montant de \$70,000,000, à des dates échelonnées et dus en octobre prochain, avait été vendue au pair aux banques à charte. Les certificats porteront un intérêt de ¼ de 1 p.c. Une partie seulement de l'émission représente du nouveau numéraire, puisque \$45,000,000 de certificats portant le même intérêt sont devenus échus à cette date. Des soumissions ont été acceptées le 1er avril pour le plein montant de \$55,000,000 de billets du Trésor du Dominion du Canada devenant dus le 2 juillet prochain. Le prix moyen des offres acceptées a été de 99·87638 et le rendement moyen est de 496 p.c.

L'indice officiel du coût de la vie passe de 116·9 le 1er février à 117·2 au commencement de mars, soit une avance de 16·3 p.c. depuis le début des hostilités. L'indice se placait à 100·8 au commencement de la guerre; l'avance est donc de 16·4 points ou de 16·3 p.c. Cette avance n'affecte pas les bonis de vie chère qui sont maintenant payés dans un grand nombre d'industries canadiennes. La prochaine date pour la révision du boni est le 15 mai, sur la base de l'indice du 1er avril.

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Social Analysis.—Statistical report on the operations of the Unemployment Insurance Act, January, 1943, 4 p., 10 cents.

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